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After nearly thirty years, an update of Sliger information provided many little "tidbits" of history about ancestors and the new family members and all the extended relatives. The most exciting element of this search was the fact that we finally found a forefather from the 1800's. John Sligar has been a "phantom" relative for a very long time and has been very good at disappearing into other areas.

In this year of 2012, I am so happy to finally have located this early ancestor. Also, all the up-to-date information gained from families is very much appreciated. Your digging into scrapbooks, obituaries was very valuable to me and gave you a chance to catch up on your own family history.

I hope all your information and the sharing brings many happy memories to your families.

Reba Sliger
2012

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FIRST GENERATION SEARCH FOR JOHN SLIGER

The search for John Sliger, became quite bewildering. We found information about the SLIGERS that ALMOST proof. Most genealogists believe the Sligers resided near Baltimore, Pennsylvania and moved southward into Ohio.

What made the search so difficult was the many spellings of the name. Not unusual to have the name spelled Slyger, Sligar, Schlyger, and other names also. One pioneer said as soon as Slyger signed the oath to enter the country, and immediately changed his name (at least spelling of name).

A large number of German immigrants entered United States through the Philadelphia port. Aboard the ship FAME, the Captain was Alex Frazer from Rotterdam September 23, 1792; Jacob Sleyger, John Sleyger and wife, Catherine Sleyger, Valentine Sleyger. CANNOT VERIFY THIS INFORMATION.

An account taken from a pioneer in 1805 from Frederick Co. Maryland, and settled in Berne Township, Fairfield Co. Ohio, thence over Zane's Trace from Wheeling to Lancaster. At Lancaster, he met an acquaintance who preceded him. His name was SLIGER. He took us to his cabin, which was two miles south of Lancaster, on the place which has for many years been known as Clarksburg.

My father and Mr. Sliger then rode about the country and found as empty cabin on the bank of Pleasant Run.

John Carpenter killed a panther one Sunday when we were stopping at Sliger's .

The families of Wells, Holmes, and Pumphreys migrated to Fairfield and Licking Counties of Ohio after 1800, and were closely related and came from the vicinity of Baltimore, Maryland. Reason Pumphrey became a convert of Robert Strawbridge and soon became involved with Methodism and many of these immigrants followed him. One stop on the Methodist circuit was at the SLIGERS.

FIRST GENERATION SEARCH FOR JOHN SLIGER

For many years, Jean (Mrs. Robert, fifth generation) and Reba (Mrs. Kenneth, fifth generation) tried to find not only John Sliger but the generations before. Ezra Sliger (third generation) knew his father's name was Nicholas P. Sliger. Then, Clara Sliger (Mrs. Karl W. fourth generation) remembered that Nicholas P. Sliger's middle name was Pumphrey. From this clue, a mass of information was found on the Pumphrey family, including a 700 page book printed by the Pumphrey Press.

Finding a Nicholas Sliger listed on the census under the name of Arthalinza Pumphrey gave the connection needed to find John Sliger.

Joshua Pumphrey was born about 1778 and died in 1823 in Licking Co, Oh. Around 1800 he married Arthalinza Ann Wells who was known in "Ary, or Ary Ann." She was born about 1780 and died around 1865 in Licking County. They had the following 9 children.

Caleb C. Pumphrey	(1801-1844)
Henry W. Pumphrey	(1802-1883)
Elizabeth Pumphrey	(1805-1847)
Jemima Pumphrey	(1810- ??)
Resin W. Pumphrey	(1816 - ??)
Editha Pumphrey	(1820 - 1845)
Ellenor Pumphrey	(1822 - ??)
Nicholas Pumphrey	(1823 -1847)

From this information, we find that Editha Pumphrey had married John Shliger on 23 March 1841 in Licking County. They were married by J. Casper. NICHOLAS SLIGER, their son, was born March 10, 1842 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. (from Marriage Records of Licking Co, Ohio)

Nicholas Sliger was raised by his grandmother Arthalinza and Aunt Ellenor. Joshua Pumphrey died prior to Nicholas' birth.

John Shliger is not mentioned in connection with Editha in any way. Editha died in 1845 and no mention of interment.

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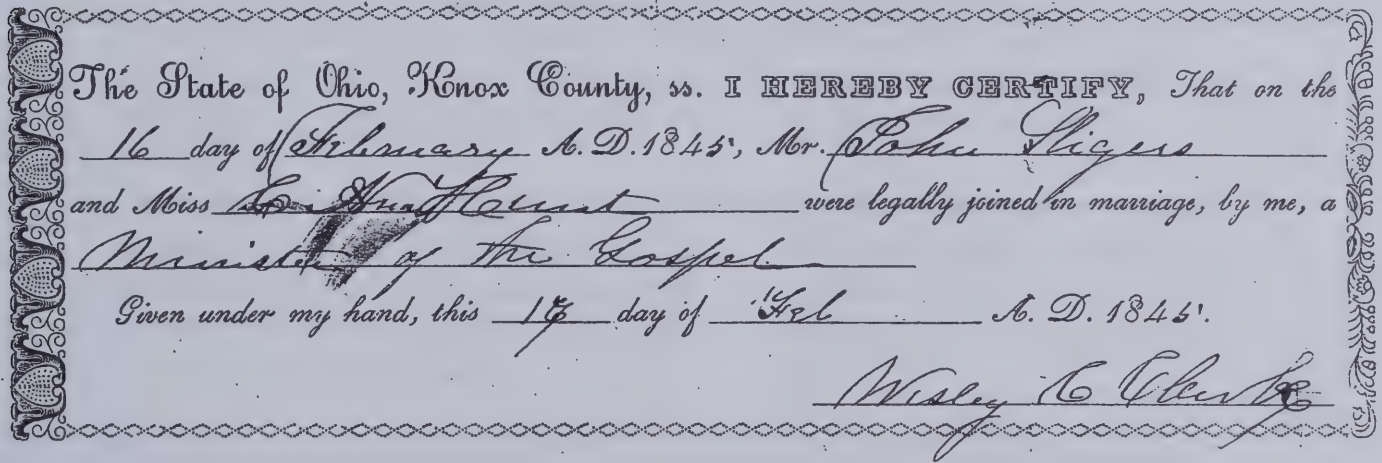
FIRST GENERATION
JOHN SLIGER
C. NANCY HUNT
SECOND FAMILY

A genealogist mentor repeatedly advised us to always check the next counties because of county lines and townships changing. This advice was followed and sure thing--next to Licking Co, Oh--there was Knox County, Ohio and including John Sliger, complete with a family, marriage license, obituaries, cemetery and complete histories of his new family.

Talk about a gold mine!!

- I. John Sliger (Sliger, Shliger) born 1819 (according to Tombstone)
Died 28 July 1882.

John Sliger married 16 February 1845. License says John Sliger and C. Nancy Hunt were married by Wesley Clark, minister of the gospel. Wesley Clark was a high official of the early Methodist movement. C. Nancy Hunt was born 23 Sept. 1815. Died 1911.



Christiana Nancy Hunt, daughter of Jonathan Hunt, Jr. born 23 Oct. 1780 in NJ and Honor Wells of W. Va. were married 1804 Washington Co. PA. The couple had thirteen children.

The Hunt family lived near Hunts Station, a stop on the Newark and Sandusky Railroad. The post office opened in 1866 and closed in 1887

The Hunt family watched the Battle of Princeton in the Revolutionary War from their house in Hunt's Station, Ohio.

FINAL WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN SLIGER

Original will was signed and sealed by John Sligar by him on 22 April, 1882

Executor lists George M. Sligar and John M. Sligar.

Application for letters of administration lists George M., John M., Ellen Stoughton, Honor C. Runyon and Nicholas Sligar (residence unknown, went west 10-12 years time.)

Item #2 I will and bequeath to my wife all my personal property of every kind and description whatever.

Item #3 I will and direct to my wife for and during her life the use of income of and from my real estate to keep said estate in reasonable good repairs and pay all taxes that may be assessed thereon during said time.

Item #6 I will and bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars to my daughter Honor E. Runyan to be paid next after my debts are paid.

Item #7 I will and bequeath that the residue of the proceeds of my real estate after paying my debts and said legacy of two hundred dollars to my said daughter be divided equally between my sons George M. Sligar, John M. Sligar and my daughter Honor E. Runyan to share and share alike.

Item #8 I do not intend that my son NP Sligar shall have any of my estate neither do I intend that my daughter Sarah E. Stoughton shall have any part of the same. I having heretofore given to her and done for her more than her share or interest in my estate would amount to and am yet liable to pay debts as surety for here husband.

Inventory and appraisement: 67 Acres plot valued \$4355 and 7 Acres plot valued #350 making total \$4705. Farm machinery, animals, and crops and personal goods \$305. Total appraisement of assets. \$5000.00

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John Sligar (Seal)

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SECOND GENERATION
CHILDREN OF JOHN SLIGAR
AND C. NANCY HUNT

- II. Sarah Ella Sliger (dau. of John Sliger and C. Nancy Hunt)
born 1845died 1884 age 39 years
Her tombstone lists Ella Stoughton
buried Moundview Cemetery

(Note* O. L. Stoughton having made application for a license
(marriage) for John M. Sliger and Lizzie R. Buxton..) John M. Sliger and
Sarah are brother and sister).

- II. George M. Sliger (son of John Sliger and C. Nancy Hunt)
born 1851died 1921 buried Moundview Cem. Knox, Co. OH
married 15 Feb. 1873 by minister L. Warner
to Melissa Sarah Vernon born 1849died 1915

Children of George M. Sliger and Melissa Vernon

- III. Elcer W. Sliger (son of George M and Melissa)
born 23 Jan 1874 ...lived Miller Twp. died 1961
buried Mound View cemetery
married Hattie B. Kerr born 1874...died 1963

IV. Children of Elcer Sliger and Hattie B. Kerr

- IV. Ruth Kerr Sliger born 5 Nov. 1899
lived in Miller Twp.
IV. Warner Charles Sliger born 1903..died 1962
lived in Miller Twp.
IV. George E. Sliger (Encil George) born 12 April 1878
died 24 Oct. 1947 lived in Miller Twp.
A tombstone lists Anna G. born 10 July 1874...
died 24 May 1946 is perhaps wife of George E.

SECOND GENERATION
CHILDREN OF JOHN SLIGAR
AND C. NANCY HUNT

II. Honor C. Sliger (dau. of John Sliger and C. Nancy Hunt
born 28 Oct. 1853 ...died 7 Nov. 1926 buried Moundview Cem.
Married 4 Aug. 1881 by minister B.L. Stroup
to Oliver W. Runyan born 31 Aug, 1853...died 13 Aug. 1919
buried Moundview Cemetery

II. John M. Sliger (son of John Sliger and C. Nancy Hunt)
born 1858...died 1930..buried Homer Cemetery Burlington Twp.
Licking Co., Oh.
married 1 Jan 1880 by Rev. J. J. Phiffer
to Lizzie Buxton born 1853...died 1930 or 1936

(Note* O. L. Staughton...having made application for a license
(marriage) for John M. Sliger and Lizzie R. Buxton) John M. and Lizzie R.
Buxton are brother and sister.

Children of John M . Sliger (son of John Sliger and C. Nancy
C. Hunt)

III. John E. Sliger born 19 Sept. 1882 lived Miller Twp.
in Brandon. Died Bangs.

III. Daisy B. Sliger born 27 Feb. 1884...Lived in Miller Twp
died 23 March 1884 (5 days.)

III. Minnie M. Sliger born 20 Feb. 1888 Millers Twp.

NOTE; Sliger is spelled various ways in
this family. Marriage licenses were spelled
SLIGER but tombstone inscriptions were
spelled SLIGAR. John Sliger will was
spelled SLIGAR. Some newspapers
used either of these name or even
SHLIGER.

FIRST GENERATION
JOHN SLIGAR
C. NANCY HUNT

Mount View Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Ohio
Section 16, Row 8. Names on all sides of
tombstone .



John Sligar
died
July 28, 1882
aged
63y. 7m. 10d.



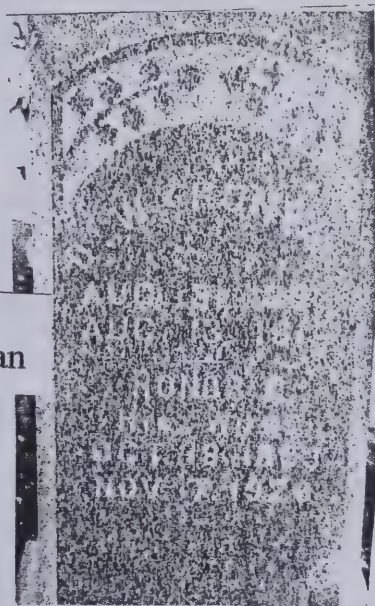
Nancy Sligar
1816-1911

Daughter of John Sligar
Honor wife of O. W. Runyan

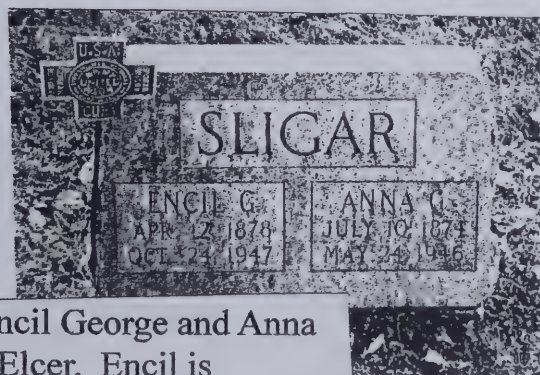
Obituaries

Democrat Banner
John Sligar
An old resident of
Hunt's Station
died 28 July 1882
of Brights Diseas
interred in Mt.
Vernon Cemetery

Republican News
same information
but adds "farmer"



father	mother	son
Elcer W.	Hattie	Warner
1874-1961	1874 -1963	1903-1962
(son of George M. Sligar and grandson to John Sligar)		



George E. or Encil George and Anna
Encil is son of Elcer. Encil is
great grandson to John Sligar

SECOND GENERATION
NICHOLAS PUMPHREY SLIGER

II. HEADLINE OBITUARY ITEM COLUMBIS CITY POST
JANUARY 15, 1914

NP SLIGER DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Well known man succumbs to paralysis which crept slowly upon him.

Nicholas Pumphrey Sliger, a well known resident of this county for over forty years, died at his home on North Wayne street, Friday morning at 1:15 o'clock, after an illness of nearly two years duration, at the age of 71 years, two months, and six days. A week ago last Saturday, he was taken ill with a chill and there after was confined to his bed until death took place. The physicians concluded that his condition was due to a seepage of blood in the brain, and for that reason he grew gradually weaker until the end. About thirty-six hours before death came upon him, he lapsed into unconsciousness and quietly slept away.

Nick Sliger was a man of exceptionally jovial disposition. He looked at things in a philosophical manner and always had a pleasant remark to make to his friends upon meeting them. He was industrious and never lacked for something to do. He was a handy man and could make himself useful at any time in any place. He was loyal to his friends and to those about him, and he will be missed by those with whom he associated. A good citizen, kind and obliging neighbor and trusted friend, all of these Mr. Sliger was, and his death is sincerely mourned.

Mr. Sliger was born March 10, 1842 in Fairfield County, Ohio, (County seat Lancaster) but grew to manhood in Licking County (County seat Newark). His mother died when he was three years old and Nicholas was forced to shift for himself a great part of the time. In 1867, he moved to Winchester, Indiana, where he remained for two years, then , then coming to this county. He worked on a farm in Thorncreek township and on July 13, 1871 was united in marriage to Miss Malissa Jane Egolf. Three children were born to them, two of who survive. They are Ezra A. Sliger, of Garrett and Mrs. Harry (Editha) Gelvin of this city. No brothers or sisters survive the deceased, but it was his opinion that he had two half brothers and two half

sisters, but he had not heard of them for many years and he did not know their place of residence. He is survived by eight grandchildren for whom he always manifested the greatest love.

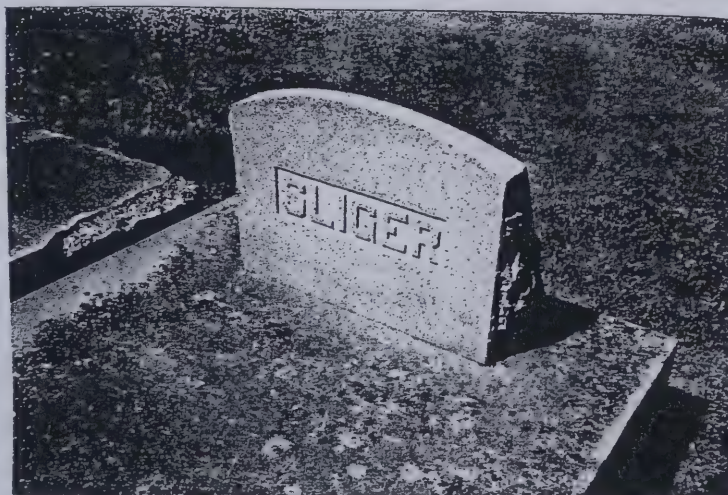
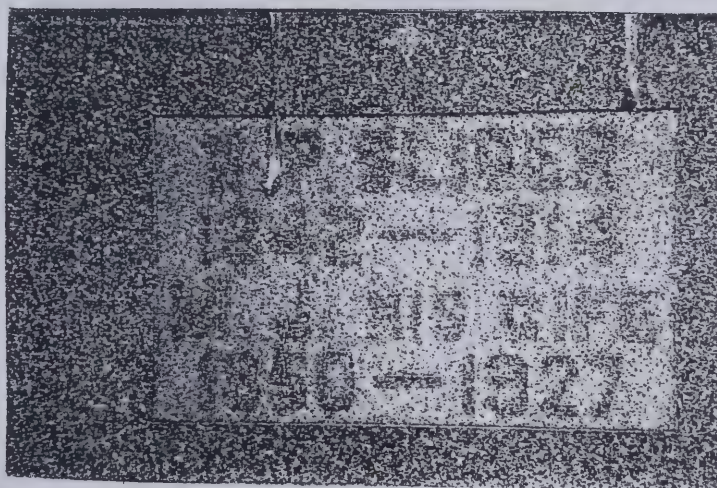
He lived in Thorncreek Township until about fifteen years ago, when he moved to Elwood, but after a couple of years there he moved back here with his family and has since been a resident of this place, working much of his time on farms in the county and for business firms of this city.

Mr. Sliger was a member of the Church of God and was a good type citizen. He took deep and active interest in political matters and was a staunch democrat who always for the success of the party.

The funeral will occur Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence on North Washington St. Revs. Luckenbill and H. G. Herendeen officiating.

N.P. SLIGER
1842 - 1914
M.J. HIS WIFE
1850 - 1927

FRONT OF STONE



BACK OF STONE
Greenhill Cemetery
Columbia City, IN
Lawn/Linville section
At entrance watch for
Lawn/Linville sign, go
straight through until
first lane. A large tomb
says Linville. Go right,
plots are about middle
near the lane.

SECOND GENERATION NICHOLAS PUMPHREY SLIGER

Nicholas P. Sliger
TO
Malissa J. Egolf

Be it Remembered That on this 13th day
SS: of July, 1901, the following
Marriage License was issued to wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: WHITLEY COUNTY, SS:
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriages is hereby authorized to join to-
gether as Husband and Wife Nicholas P. Sliger and Malissa J. Egolf
and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I Jessie P. Edwards Clerk of the
Whitley Circuit Court, have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal
of said Court at Columbia City, this 13th day of July, 1901.

Be it further remembered, That on this 13th day of July, 1901
the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: WHITLEY COUNTY, SS:
This certifies, That I joined in marriage, as husband and wife, Nicholas P. Sliger
and Malissa J. Egolf on the 13th day of July, 1901.
John D. Tompkins

MARRIAGE LICENSE:
NICHOLAS PUMPHREY SLIGER
MALISSA JANE EGOLF SLIGER

County Record of Deaths
Whitley County Health Department
Columbia City, Indiana

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that our records show Nicholas Pumphrey Sliger 15-14
NAME OF DECEASED

died January 16, 1914 Columbia City, Indiana
DATE OF DEATH PLACE OF DEATH

N/A 71 M Married White
HOUR AGE SEX MARRIED OR SINGLE COLOR OR RACE

Carcinoma of Stomach & Nephritis
CAUSE OF DEATH

Father: Sliger Mother: Pumphrey

Dr. Carl Souder Columbia City, Indiana
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ADDRESS

Lawn Cemetery N/A
PLACE OF BURIAL ADDRESS

Whitney & Luckenbill Columbia City, Indiana
FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS

Recorded in book 2-A Page 86 on February 1914 DATE
(SEAL)

January 1914
DATE OF BURIAL

Thomas G. Hamilton, M.D.
SIGNED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER L.S.

COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA May 23, 2002
DATE

DEATH CERTIFICATE
NICHOLAS PUMPHREY SLIGER

County Record of Deaths
Whitley County Health Department
Columbia City, Indiana

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that our records show Malissa Jane Sliger 39-27
NAME OF DECEASED

died November 5, 1927 Columbia City, Indiana
DATE OF DEATH PLACE OF DEATH

N/A 76 F Widowed White
HOUR AGE SEX MARRIED OR SINGLE COLOR OR RACE

Second Cerebral Hemorrhage
CAUSE OF DEATH

Father: Adam Egolf Mother: Maria Witline

B. J. Stickler, M.D. Columbia City, Indiana
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ADDRESS

Greenhill Cemetery Columbia City, Indiana
PLACE OF BURIAL ADDRESS

Luckenbill & Strickler Columbia City, Indiana
FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS

Recorded in book C.C. 1 Page 77 on November 1927 DATE
(SEAL)

N/A
DATE OF BURIAL

Thomas G. Hamilton, M.D.
SIGNED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER L.S.

COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA May 23, 2002
DATE

DEATH CERTIFICATE
MALISSA JANE EGOLF SLIGER

SECOND GENERATION
NICHOLAS PUMPHREY SLIGER
MALISSA JANE EGOLF SLIGER

Obituary of Malissa Jane Sliger

Columbia City Post--Monday November 7, 1927

The death of Mrs. Malissa Sliger took place at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at her residence at 204 North Main Street.

Mrs. Sliger had been in failing health for several months past and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. She became ill on August 24th and four weeks ago fell and injured her right hip..

Malissa Jane Egolf was a daughter of Adam and Lydia Egolf and was born in Thorncreek Twp. on Dec. 11, 1850 and had reached the age of 75 years, 10 months and 24 days. She lived in Thorncreek Twp. and Columbia City all her life except for two years when she resided in Elwood.

On July 13, 1871 Miss Egolf was united in marriage to Nicholas Sliger who died on Jan. 16, 1914. Three children were born to this marriage, two of whom, Mrs. Harry Gelvin of this city, and Ezra Sliger of near Garrett, survive. A son died in infancy. In addition to the children, Mrs. Sliger is survived by a brother Adam Egolf of Columbia City, a sister Mrs. Howard McClain of Smith Twp., and a half brother Ben Egolf of Thorncreek Twp. and Mrs. Rachel Braddock who recently passed away on Oct. 24, 1927 was another sister. There are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Malissa Jane Egolf

Born Dec. 11, 1850

Died Nov. 5, 1927

Funeral services will be held Tuesday after at 2:00 o'clock on North Main Street. Revs. L. A. Luckinbill and N. G. Herendeen conducting the service. Burial will be in Linville Cemetery. (Earlier typing said Greenhill Cemetery).

ADAM AND LYDIA EGOLF--PARENTS OF MALISSA JANE EGOLF SLIGER

Adam Egolf, a native of Montgomery County, PA, was born on August 6, 1800. He is the son of Henry and Polly Egolf, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of PA. After the death of Henry Egolf, which occurred in Ohio, his wife moved to this state (IN) where she afterward died. Adam Egolf lived in his native state of PA. until the age of nineteen, and there acquired a common education. He then went to Ohio with his parents, and assisted in clearing the home farm.

He was married in Fairfield County to Miss Susan Shriner, a native of Ohio, in October 1823. Her father, Peter Shriner a native of Virginia, died in this state. Mr. and Mrs. Egolf until they came to this township and settle in June, 1837, lived on his farm of eighty acres in Licking County, Ohio. Adam and Susan Egolf were among the earliest pioneers here and found the forest filled with Indians and wild animals. His first purchase included 240 acres of land, and until he could raise a log cabin, he build a temporary dwelling of rails. Mr. Egolf cleared ninety acres of his farm and increased it to 600 acre, and has given land to his children. His wife Susan died in 1841. They had eight children: Peter, a resident of Michigan; Elizabeth, deceased; Catharine of Noble Co; Anna, deceased; Henry of Thorncreek Twp; John of Michigan'; and Maria, deceased; and Benjamin of Thorncreek Twp.

Mr. Egolf married his second wife Mrs. Lydia Witham, in 1842. She was married to Elisha Witham who died 1841, leaving her with 3 children. Lydia and Adam had seven children, one of which was Malissa Sliger. Mrs. Lydia Egolf died 14 Nov. 1890 at Thorncreek Twp. Whitley Co., IN.

Mr. Egolf was stricken with paralysis in his 82nd year. Lydia Egolf, cared for her paralyzed husband for 6 years until she herself became sick and was helpless 2 years. They had been married for 48 years and died only 22 hours apart. They were cared for by Nicholas and Melissa Sliger in their last years.



THIRD GENERATION
EDITHA PAMILLIUM SLIGER GELVIN

- III. Editha Pamillium (dau. of Nicholas Pumphrey Sliger and Malissa Jane Egolf) was born 12 Feb. 1870. She died 30 June, 1965
She married Harry Lawrence Gelvin. He died 24 May 1933.

Children: IV. Philip Gelvin
IV. Edgar Gelvin

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- IV. Philip Gelvin born 23 Dec. 1907
Died 10 Nov. 1982
Married 22 Dec. 1935
Mary E. Vanderford born 8 Sept 1908

Children V. Pamela Jane Gelvin
V. John Philip Gelvin

- V. Pamela Jane Gelvin born 24 Jan 1941
married 13 Sept. 1960
James Michael Miller born 21 Aug. 1940



Editha Pamillium Sliger

Children: VI Jon Deavid Miller born March 1961
VI Todd Michael Miller born 4 May 1967
VI. Mark Allen Miller born 22 Dec. 1972

- V. John Philip Gelvin 24 May 1951
married 26 Aug. 1972
Debra Sue Couch born 29 Jan. 1953

Children: VI Kristi Lynn Gelvin 19 Oct. 1980
VI. Joshua John Gelvin 29 Dec. 1990

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- IV. Edgar Gelvin born 7 Aug. 1902. Died Sept. 27, 1970
Married 8 Jan 1921
Wima Norris

Child: V. William Gelvin, deceased



EDITHA PAMILLIUM SLIGER GELVIN
OBITUARY PHILIP L. GELVIN

Obituary from Coe Sturgis Daily Journal which serves St. Joseph Co. MI

Philip L. Gelvin, 75, 1023 Cato Lane, Sturgis, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1982, in Sturgis Hospital after several months of failing health.

Born in Columbia City, Ind., he was graduated from Columbia City (IND) High School and was a salesman for Standard Oil Co. for 23 years. He retired in April 1973 from Montgomery Ward co., where he had been employed for 18 years.

On Dec. 22, 1935, he was married to Mary Van Der Ford, in Columbia City, IND. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis, serving on the Session and was an elder in the church. A life member of Meridian Sun Lodge 49 F&AM of Sturgis. He also was a member of the Valley of South Bend Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and a past member of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; children, James M. and Pamela J. Miller of Dallas, Texas and John P. and Debra Gelvin of Sturgis; three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Philip Gelvin was born 23 Dec. 1906 in Columbia City, Ind., the son of Harry and Edith (SLIGER) Gelvin. Surviving grandchildren are Jon, Todd and Mark Miller of Dallas and Kristi Lynn Gelvin of Sturgis. One brother preceded him in death.

According to Mr. Gelvin's wishes there will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Loren M. Scribner officiating, assisted by the Meridian Sun Lodge 49 F&AM. Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church and envelopes are available at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.

NOTE: Editha Sliger was probably named for her Grandmother Editha Pumphrey. Ezra Sliger was probably named for his Uncle Ezra Pumphrey. Velorus I. Sliger was the name of infant (May 30, 1872 - Aug. 5, 1871)

WELLS....HOLMES....BROWN....HUNT CONNECTIONS

Any one who has heard the song, "I'm My Own Grandpa" will recognize some relations and connections with this group.

There were two Wells family in the Baltimore vicinity in the same period of history, one of which were Welsh. They were referred to as "Big Wells" since they were larger and heavier than the English group. The ancestry of Wells from Baltimore, migrated to the Fairfield and Licking Co., Ohio. Both groups intermixed.

The following is about Honor (Honorah, Honour) Wells who seems to be the connecting relative in this excerpt.

Honor is the daughter of James Wells (1) and a brother to Alexander Wells. Henry Wells is a son of Alexander. This connection will hopefully clear the information later.

Honor Wells was born 1724 in Baltimore, MD. She married William Holmes (2) in 1746 in Baltimore. He died 1758. NOTE: At the time of Holmes death, a remark made in Holmes Family Newsletter that Honor had already remarried Richard Brown.

Nov. 17, 1759, Col. Richard Brown became Honor Wells second husband. The Brown family came to America from England caout 1700 and settled eight miles from Baltimore.

Richard Brown and Honor Wells owned land in Frederick Co, MD, Bedford Co., PA. and Ohio Co., W. VA. and an island in the Ohio River known as Brown's Island.

Upon his death in 1811, Richard Brown, left to his son, Richard Brown, Jr. "all of tract of land in Somerset Co., PA." Richard, Jr. cared for his blind father. Total acres mentioned in will (6 deeds did not give acreage) was 2744 Acres. Honor's name did not appear in these deeds as the wife was not generally named except when the land was sold, and then not always. One deed referred to land as "Honor's Delight" and "Home Lott" was probably the land belonging to William and Honor Holmes.

WELLS...HOLMES...BROWN...HUNT...CONNECTIONS, CONT.

Honor Wells-Holmes-Brown of Wellsville, Oh. (W. VA) next became married, 1804, at Washington, Co., PA, to Jonathan Hunt whose family came to Knox Co. OH. about 1806. The family was prominent and probably founded Hunt's Station, a whistle stop along the railroad.

Jonathan Hunt, Jr. was born in NJ Oct. 23, 1780. The couple had eleven children. (One resource says only nine).

The Hunt's Station families of Knox Co. Oh. had their own private burial ground on their farm.

The descendants who lived at Hunt's Station near Mr. Vernon, Ohio well remembered the stories that the family watched the battle of Princeton in the Civil War from their house about 500 yards from the battle field. All of the early Jonathan Hunt's family moved from near Princeton, NJ to Washington Co, PA in 1788. They then migrated to Knox Co., OH.

Honor's marriage to Jonathan Hunt's provided a strong connection to the SLIGER family. Their daughter C. Nancy Hunt, (1815 -1911) married 16 Feb. 1845 to John Sliger of Licking Co, Ohio. John's first wife, Editha Pumphrey, had married John Sliger in 1841 and they bore a son named Nicholas in 1842. Editha died in 1845. Nicholas was left with his maternal grandmother. John Sliger was unaccounted for until he was found in Licking Co. Ohio. in 1845. John's marriage to C. (Christiana) Nancy Hunt occurred in 1845 and John and Nancy became paretns of their daughter Sarah Ella in 1845. The bore three other children.

John and Nancy (Hunt) Sliger also connected when they named the daughter Honor C. Sliger.

Jonathan and Honor Hunt had a granddaughter (dau. of Thomas Hunt) who was named Honor J. Hunt. She married J. J. Phiffer, a minister, married John M. Sliger (son of John and Nancy Sliger) and Lizzie Buxton.

WELLS...HOLMES...BROWN...HUNT. CONNECTIONS, CONT.

Now, more confusion is added when the PUMPHREY AND SLIGER connection is made.

Again, Honor Wells is involved since Wells kin married Pumphreys. An uncle and a nephew both married Wells women. Joshua Cromwell Pumphrey married Editha Wells and named their daughter Arthalinza. Unfortunately, Arthalina was disabled and lived her adult life in an asylum. She was born 1804 and died 185 ?)

The other Joshua Pumphrey born 1778 and died 1823. He married a Wells woman named Arithalinza and named their daughter Editha who was born 1820 and died 1845. In 1841 she married John Shliger and was the mother of Nicholas Pumphrey Sliger born 1842.

These families were closely connected in their travels, residences, and their religion. Many of the Pumphreys were ministers under the influence of Robert Strawbridge, an authority of the Methodist Church. The names of Wells, Holmes, and Sliger were mentioned in the Methodist Circuit.

Wesley C. Clark was a high authority in Methodism. He is also the minister who married John Sligar and C. Nancy Hunt.

NOTE: Wesley Clark was a high official of the early Methodist movement. (Knox County History) ...a house of worship erected near Hunt's Station. Its members mostly resided in Pleasant Twp. At the time of organization, John Sliger and George Sliger were members. The church was known as Asbury.

THIRD GENERATION
EZRA ADAM SLIGER
LILLIE CAROLINE WAUGH SLIGER

Ezra Adam and Lillie Caroline Waugh Sliger were parents of eight children:

1. Harrie Eraun died as an infant
22 July 1896 - 1 Sept. 1898
2. Karl Walter Sliger
3. Rabie Dare Sliger
4. Velma Pauline Sliger
5. Eloise Cecelia Sliger
6. Lillie Ann Sliger
7. David Ezra Sliger
8. Margaret Rebecca Sliger

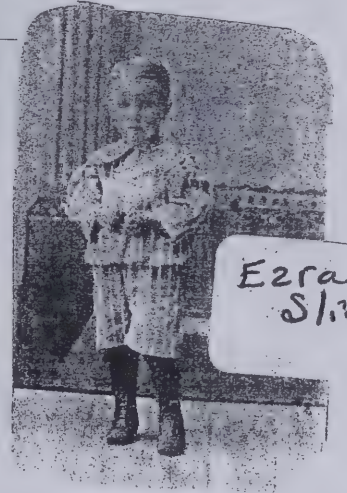


EZRA ADAM SLIGER

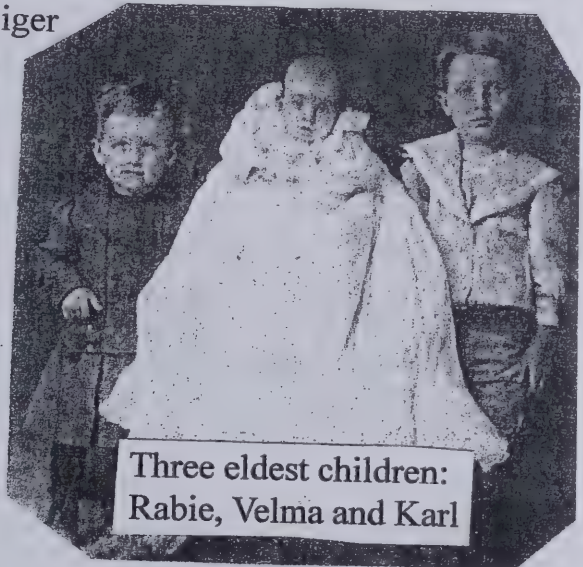
Born Sept. 16, 1874
Married Oct. 15, 1895

LILLIE CAROLINE WAUGH

Born Feb. 5, 1873



*Ezra
Sliger*



Three eldest children:
Rabie, Velma and Karl



Ezra Adam and Lillie Caroline Waugh with four
oldest children: Karl Walter, Rabie Dare, Velma
Pauline, and Eloise Cecelia.



Ezra + Lillie Sliger

THIRD GENERATION
EZRA ADAM SLIGER
LILLIE CAROLINE WAUGH SLIGER

DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENTS OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sliger celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, October 14, 1945, with a family dinner at their country home, five and one half miles northwest of Garrett.

Both were raised in Whitley County, Indiana and moved to Garrett in 1904. Mr. Sliger was a former B. & O. Engineer. Because of ill health, he moved to a farm in 1920. They bought their present farm home in 1925 and have lived there since.

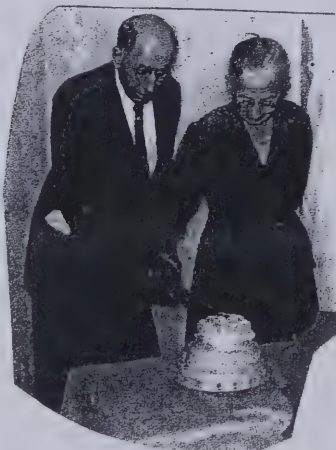
An elaborate dinner with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in gold and white icing centered the long table. Dinner was served to 28 of the immediate family/ The house was decorated with snapdragons and large yellow mums. Each family gave the happy couple a gift of money.

Mr. Sliger's gift to his bride of 50 years was a beautiful birthstone ring. They received many beautiful cards and congratulations. They have three sons, four daughters, 10 grandsons and two grand-daughters and one great grandson. All the children are graduates of Garrett High School.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sliger, Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Sliger and sons Robert, Karl, and Kenneth of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sliger and sons John and Joe of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. David Sliger of Connersville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson and sons, Jim, Byron and David Kaye of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schurr, Sr. and son Dan, Jr. and daughter Carolyn of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. (Lillie) Gillespie and daughter Sharon of Canadaigua, N. Y., Mrs. Jay Penland, Jr. (Margaret) of Corunna, and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son Gene pf Connersville Indiana.

One son-in-law, Sgt. Jay Penland, Jr. is serving Uncle Sam in the 385th division in the Phillippines and one grandson, Robert Harvey is also serving in the Navy in Japan.

Oct. 1945
56th anniversary



Ezra A. Sliger } BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day
Lillie C. Waugh } of October 1945, the following
Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT: WHITLEY COUNTY, SS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize Marriages is hereby authorized to join together as husband and wife Ezra A. Sliger and Lillie C. Waugh and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, William H. Magley Clerk of the Whitley

Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at Columbia City, this 17th day of October 1945.

[SEAL] William H. Magley Clerk

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of October 1945

the following certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

INDIANA TO-WIT: WHITLEY COUNTY SS:

THIRD GENERATION
EZRA ADAM SLIGER
LILLIE CAROLINE WAUGH SLIGER

Ezra Sliger was scalded while working at the railroad. He moved from Columbia City and other residents (Altona, North side of Garrett, Van Fleet (Stebing Farm south of Garrett) before moving to the farm in Richland Twp., northwest of Garrett.

OBITUARY; EZRA SLIGER DIES AFTER A FALL NEAR GARRETT

Ezra Sliger, 80, a well known former DeKalb County farmer and a former B & O Railroad conductor, died Tuesday at 6:55 a.m. at Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Indiana. He had been in failing health for several years and last Sunday morning, he suffered a bad fall at his home. He was immediately taken to the hospital.

Mr. Sliger was born Sept. 16, 1874, in Whitley County, Indiana a son of the late Nicholas Sliger and Malissa Egolf Sliger,. He came to Garrett more than 40 years ago and was a B & O R.R. conductor until his health failed. Thirty years ago he purchased a farm 4 1/2 miles northwest of Garrett and moved there with his family. He sold the farm to his son, Karl 10 years ago but continued to live there.

MSr. Sliger and Lillie Waugh were united in marriage in Oct., 1895, and last October they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Rabie, Karl and David and 4 daughters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson, Mrs. Eloise Schurr, Mrs. Lillie Gillespie and Mrs. Margaret Penland. He had 12 grandchildren and 4 great grand children and one sister, Mrs. Millie Gelvin of Columbia City, Indiana.

DeKalb County Health Department

Auburn, Indiana

Certificate of Death

This Certifies, the official records of this department show the following

Name: Ezra Sliger	Age: 80 Sex M Marital Status: Married
Place of Death: DeKalb County, Indiana	Date of Death: Tuesday, January 04, 1955
Cause of Death: SHOCK OF ACCIDENT---FRACTURE INTER. TROCHANTER--R FEMUR--2 DAYS--- ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE	
Signed by: Dr. F. B. Kantzer	Date of Burial: Friday, January 07, 1955
Funeral Home: Zimmerman	Address: Garrett, IN
Cemetery Name: Blue River	Address: Columbia City, IN
Date Issued: Monday, May 20, 2002	Book: G30 Page: 54

Seal

Signed

Naill L. Linder



LILLIE SLIGER DIES AT AGE 84, RITES FRIDAY

Mrs. Lillie Caroline Sliger, 84 year old widow who lived for sixteen years in Garrett and nearby, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

She was stricken 11 days ago with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Penland, Rt.#2, Kendallville, IN, five miles northwest of Garrett and was admitted to the hospital. Her death was attributed to pneumonia and a heart condition.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Garrett, where it will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Reverent William Loucks, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate with burial in Blue River Cemetery north of Columbia City, IN. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Sliger was the widow of the late Ezra Sliger, a retired B& O engineer who died in January of 1955. They were married on October 16, 1895 in a ceremony performed in Whitley County.

Mrs. Sliger was born Feb. 5, 1873 in Whitley County near Columbia City. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh. The couple moved to Garrett in 1904. In 1920, they moved to their farm northwest of Garrett.

Surviving besides the children are a brother, Harvey Waugh of Richmond, CA, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Rhodes, Columbia City, Mrs. Edna Fogel, Churubusco, and Mrs. Daisy Pickell of Denver, CO.:

14 grandchildren and
15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Sliger attended
the Blue River
Methodist Church in
Whitley county, IN

DeKalb County Health Department

Auburn, Indiana

Certificate of Death

This Certifies, the official records of this department show the following

Name: Lillie Caroline Sliger	Age: 84 Sex F Marital Status: Widowed
Place of Death: DeKalb County, Indiana	Date of Death: Wednesday, October 16, 1957
Cause of Death: PULMONARY EDEMA---ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE	
Signed by: Dr. Charles A. Novy	Date of Burial: Friday, October 18, 1957
Funeral Home: Baidinger-Walter	Address: Garrett, IN
Cemetery Name: Blue River	Address: Columbia City, IN
Date Issued: Tuesday, May 21, 2002	Book: G30 Page: 72

Seal

Signed

Walter Baidinger

WAUGH ANCESTRY

Among the ancient names in the old Norse language is found the name of Waugh, a name meaning Mound. So we trace the Waughs down through Norman Conquest. In Scotland, there were powerful clans who foraged and stole, but the Waughs always lived in "mixed clans." Even today, you cannot find any place or country where any great number of Waughs are living in the same community. The Waughs did fight for their religion and went to Ireland as early as the 1600's and established the supremacy of the Protestant cause--mostly Presbyterian, in spite of religious persecution.

In the 1600's a thriving cattle trade was developed by the Scots. This trade was terminated when British bylaws prohibited the importation of Irish livestock. When the Scots switched to wool, the Wollen Act of 1699 terminated the trade. In 1704, the Test Act was passed, which excluded Presbyterian and other dissenters from both civil and military offices. In 1717 the long term leases under which most of the Scots held their land, came due and rents were doubled or tripled.

So, in 1718, large numbers of Scots came to America, mostly to New England states and PA. Even in American the Scots met with hostile receptions. Shiploads were warned to leave and some ships were not allowed to land. Many immigrants went on to Pennsylvania as that state was not as strict.

There were three Waugh brothers : William Waugh in New Hampshire. Robert Waugh was a Baptist minister. His descendants live in Maine today. John Waugh, our ancestor, settled in Eastern Massachusetts and Morris-Litchfield, Connecticut.

JOHN WAUGH was born 1687 in Ireland. His ship landed in Boston 1718. He spent a short time in Maine and New Hampshire until 1745 when he purchased 50 A near Morris-Litchfield. He and his four sons cleared the land while constantly on the look for Indians. In 1748 he purchased 100 A and in 1751 he purchased another 100A. John died in 1781 at the age of 95 years. His wife Margaret died 1772 and age 74. Both are buried in Ct.

They had four sons: Robert born 1724, Joseph born 1726, Thomas born 1727 and Alexander Waugh born 1729.

WAUGH ANCESTRY CONT.

JOSPEH WAUGH, SR. born 1726 son of John and Margaret Waugh, came to South Farms, Litchfield, CT. about 1745. He served in the French and Indian Wars 18 April 1756 to Aug. 1757. He married 1 Feb. 1758 at Woodbury, Litchfield, CT to Elizabeth Minor, born 29 Aug. 1734 dau. of John and Elizabeth Minor. Elizabeth died 18 Feb. 1777. Joseph sold his home and took his family west. They lived for a time in Cumberland Co, PA and then moved to Washington Co, PA where his son Joseph, Jr. purchased his farm on the Monongahela River. Joseph Sr. is said to have died in 1819, making him 93 years old. This probably was in Ross County , Ohio (Buckskin Twp.) where Joseph, Jr. had moved before 1800.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Minor) Waugh, Sr.

Thaddeus Waugh born 3 Jan 1760

Joseph Waugh, Jr. born 4 Dec. 1763

Rachel Waugh, born 8 April 1766

Rebecca Waugh born 3 Mar. 1768

Elizabeth Waugh born 26 Oct. 1772

Leman Waugh born 4 Aug. 1774

Lucretia Waugh d. 12 May 1783

JOSEPH WAUGH, JR. BORN 4 Dec. 1763 at South Farms, Litchfield, CT, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Minor. He first served in the Revolutionary War as a substitute for Mr. Doolittle at the age of 14 years. He served about 15 months at various times during the war. One substitution was for his brother Thaddeus. His father sold his house after his wife (Elizabeth) died and moved his family west. They lived in Cumberland Co., PA and then Washington Co. PA by 1791. There Joseph, Jr. married Mary Hopkins 18 Jan 1792 and bought 40 A. there. Soon after this, Joseph, Jr. sold this land and took his family to Buckskin Twp., Ross Co. Ohio. They were there by 1800.

WAUGH ANCESTRY, CONT.

Children of Joseph Waugh, Jr. and Mary Hopkins

Rebecca Waugh born 23 Dec., 1792

Flowrilla Waugh born 13, Oct. ,1794 died 11 Aug. 1795

Elizabeth Waugh born 11 Jun, 1797

Sarah Waugh born 28 Nov. 1799

Azubah Waugh born 24 Jan, 1802

Milo Waugh born 23 Jan, 1804

Joseph Waugh born 3 April, 1806

Mary Waugh, born 4 June, 1808

Rachel Waugh born 9 June, 1810

Matilda Waugh born 26 Oct, 1812

Nancy Waugh born 29 Oct. 1817

Malinda Waugh born 21, Oct, 1819

Joseph Waugh, Jr. died in Ross Co. Ohio

12 Jan. 1850. Mary died 1 Aug. 1861.

They are buried at Waugh Hill Cemetery, or
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Waugh Road west
of Route 138 in Buckskin Twp. Ross Co., Ohio



WAUGH ANCESTRY, CONT.

IN SOME PAPERS, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF JOSPEH WAUGH, SR., HIS SON (JR) BECAME THE SR. AND JOSEPH WAUGH III BECAME JOSEPH, JR.

JOSEPH WAUGH, III was born 3 April 1806 in Buckskin Twp of Ross Co. OH, son of Joseph Waugh, Jr. and Mary Hopkins; married 23 June 1834 in Ross Co. OH to Nancy Harper, born 19 July 1812, dau. of James Harper and Margaret Free. Joseph Waugh, III brought his family to Whitley Co. IN after 1850. Joseph died 25 Jan 1890 and Nancy died 26 Mar 1903. They are buried in the Blue River Cemetery, Whitley Co., IN.

Children of Joseph and Nancy Waugh:

Mary Waugh born 11 June 1835
 Susan Waugh born 16 Feb. 1837
 Margaret J. Waugh 28 Jan 1839 - 1920
 David Miner Waugh born 15 Dec. 1840
 Joseph Waugh born 23 Nov. 1842
 Levi Waugh 20 Nov. 1844 - 1900
 James Alexander Waugh born 28 Feb. 1847
 Malinda Waugh 13 June 1849 - 1936
 Nancy Ellen Waugh 10 Mar. 1852 - 1855
 Martha E. born 2 Jan 1846
 Charles Waugh 29 Jan 1861 - 24 Sept. 1861



Lillie Caroline Grandparents



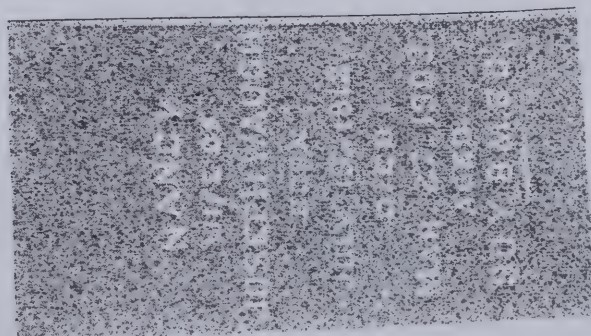
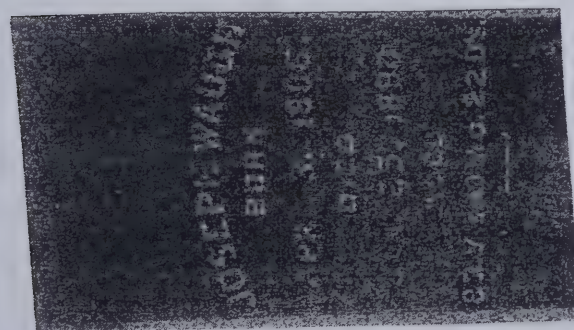
Death certificate, Whitley County Indiana

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 d/1-25-1890 in Smith Twp., Co. - b/America - Age 84 years .
 Heart disease - Dropsy
 Fa.) _____ Mo. _____

Dr. F. G. Grisier, Collins, In.

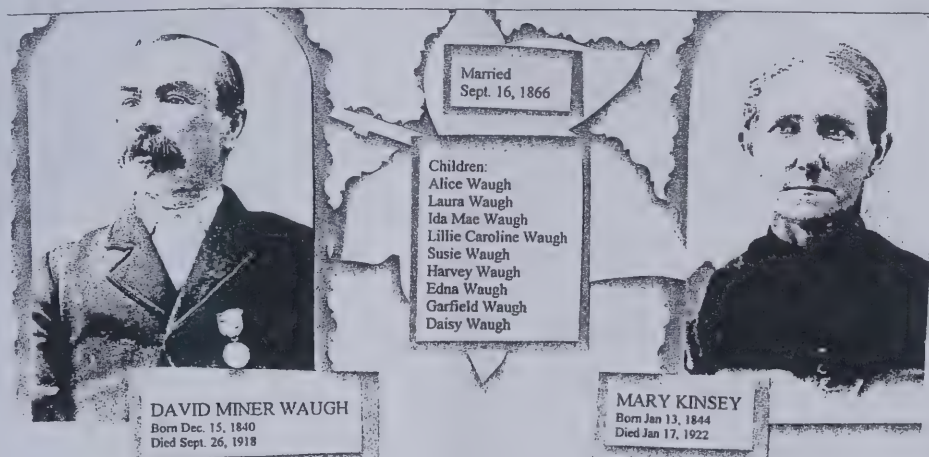
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WAUGH ANCESTRY, CONT.

DAVID MINER WAUGH, born 15 Dec. 1840, son of Joseph Waugh III and Nancy Harper, married 16 Sept. 1866 to Mary Kinsey, born 13 Jan 1844. David died 26 Sept 1918 and Mary died 17 Jan 1922 Both are buried at Blue River Cemetery, Whitley Co. IN



Lillie Caroline's Parents

Children of David Miner Waugh and Mary Kinsey

Alice Waugh Dec. 1867 - May 1872

Laura Waugh 1869 - 20 April 1872

Ida Mae Waugh 24 May 1871 - 22 Aug. 1963 (Married Willis Rhoads)

Lillie Caroline Waugh 4 Feb. 1873 - 14 Oct. 1957 (md. Ezra Sliger)

Susie Waugh 10 Jan. 1875 - 14 Aug. 1956 (md. Ira Pontizuis)

Harvey Waugh 30 Dec. 1876 - 16 Nov. 16 1958

Edna Waugh 3 Sept. 1879 - 26 Aug. 1962 (md. Arthur Fogel)

Garfield Waugh died at 6 years of age

Daisy Nancy Waugh 4 Nov. 1885 - 25 Jan 1972 (md. Elmer Pickell)

Death certificate Whitley County, IN

Burial Blue River Cemetery

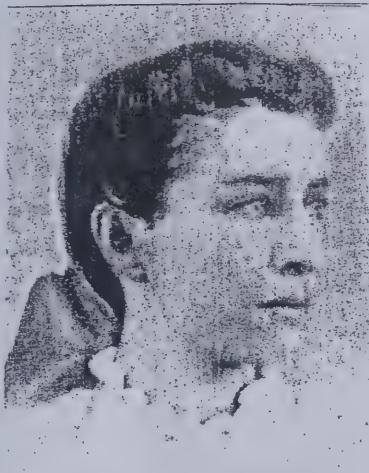
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retired farmer - d/9-24-1918 in City - b/12-15-1840 in
Ohio - age 77-9-9 - wife, Mary A. Kinzie Waugh - Fa.
Joseph Waugh, b/unknown - Mo. Nannie Harper, b/Ohio -
Cerebral hemorrhage - Arterio sclerosis, DR. O. V.
Schuman, City -
Bur. September 1918 in Blue River Cem., Co. - J. A.
DeMoney, F.D., City -

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WAUGH ANCESTRY, CONT.

LILLIE'S BROTHER AND SISTERS
AND IN-LAWS



LILLIE CAROLINE WAUGH
SLIGER



Arthur Fogel, Ezra Sliger, Ira Pontizius,
Harvey Waugh, Willis Rhoads



Edna Fogel, Ezra Sliger



Ida Rhoads, Edna Fogel, Lillie Sliger,
Susie Pontizius, Harvey Waugh

THIRD GENERATION
EZRA ADAM SLIGER

THE CHILDREN OF EZRA ADAM SLIGER
AND LILLIE CAROLINE WAUGH SLIGER



FRONT ROW: Eloise Cecelia Sliger Schurr, Ezra and Lillie Sliger, Velma Pauline Sliger Ferguson.

BACK ROW: Rabie Dare Sliger, Lillie Ann Sliger Gillespie, Karl Walter Sliger, Margaret Rebecca Sliger Penland, David Ezra Sliger

BIRTH ORDER OF CHILDREN OF EZRA AND LILLIE SLIGER

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Harrie Eraun Sliger | 5. Eloise Cecelia Sliger |
| 2. Karl Walter Sliger | 6. Lillie Ann Sliger |
| 3. Rabie Dare Sliger | 7. David Ezra Sliger |
| 4. Velma Pauline Sliger | 8. Margaret Rebecca Sliger |

FOURTH GENERATION
KARL WALTER SLIGER
CLARA ANN MILLER SLIGER

IV. Karl Walter Sliger
(son of Ezra and Lillie
Waugh Sliger)
Born 5 December, 1898



Karl Sliger
1917



These Garrett graduates did not wait for graduation celebration but instead listed April 17, 1917.

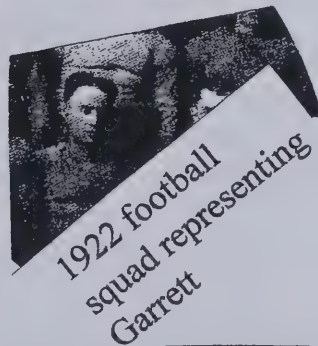
This picture taken shortly before their discharge.

Names: front: Herbert Wilcox, Dan Farner, Edgar Beeber.

Back: Paul Steward, John Hopper, Karl Sliger.



KARL SLIGER AN ABSENTEE FROM COMMENCEMENT, HAVING JOINED THE ARMY.



1922 football squad representing Garrett

Karl
44 yrs
at 1940
Retired 1953.

Karl's last day of work with Dick Murley and Robert Ryder



1925, Karl served as fifth commander at Garrett Legion Post. The Legion met at that time in the old Wagner Opera House.

Not waiting for graduation, Karl W. Sliger and five other Garrett, IN youths enlisted for duty 1917.

The following are letters written by Karl W. Sliger to his mother Lillie Caroline Waugh, wife of Ezra Sliger. Most letters are addressed to his mother. Very seldom is father mentioned. The original letters are the property of Karl B. Sliger of Auburn, IN

April 18, 1917

Dear Mother. Landed Richmond, IN on GRI 4:30 A. M. Bound for Columbus, Ohio 5:50 AM

April 18, 1917

Arrived Columbus, Ohio barracks of US Army at 11:00 AM after 11 hours. Hardest ride I ever took. We be examined first thing in the morning.

April 20, 1917

Columbus, Ohio. Examined and issued uniform which consists of two pair pants, 1 coat, 2 pair shoes, 2 shirts, 1 pair leggings, 4 suits of underwear, 1 belt, 1 hat, 1 hat band, 11 pairs socks, 1 case for carrying clothes, 2 blankets, 1 hair brush, 1 toothbrush, 1 shoe brush, 1 clothes brush, 1 razor, 1 comb, 1 cake of soap, 1 box shoe polish, shaving brush, 2 towels, 1 suit fatigue clothing, 1 overcoat, 1 raincoat, knapsack.

Yesterday, 200 sworn in then vaccinated in about 20 minutes. All six of us fellows that came got in. We signed up for coast artillery.

On NYC train between Erie PA and Buffalo NY on our way to Fort Williams, Maine. Left Columbus April 22, 1917. Headed to Boston, then through Portland Maine.

May 1, 1917

Fort Williams, Maine. Some have been sick from vaccinations and innoculations. (1 died). 3 innoculations in 30 days. Drilling out 6 hours a day. Temperature below 30 and snow. About 300 feet from the ocean. I saw my first sea gull.

May 27 1917 Fort Williams Maine

Wilcox in hospital with German measles. On range 5 days I shot 105 shells, 65 practice and 40 record. 20 slowfire and 20 rapid. I made 46 slow fire and 76 rapid fire. 20 shells at 200 and 300 yards in 1 min., 45 seconds. Making me 1st class rifleman. I had 122 points. It takes 150 for marksman. Our rifles weigh 8.69 lb. And bayonets 1 lb. They are good for 2900 yards and the battle sight is used up to 500 yard. It has muzzle volume of 2700 feet per second. The ball is made of light steel with lead center.

Send my two fine shirts. We are back to garrison caps.

June 10, 1917 Fort Williams Maine

I am doing fine and getting fat. Heavy fog that you couldn't see over 50 feet. Deep Sea cruiser Chester was in here for 2 days. Large garden in front of barracks and plants just coming up.

I was going to volunteer as a horseman for artillery but had to be Cpl. Or Sgt.

June 22, 1917 Fort Williams

My bunk mate is Paul Steward from Garrett. We sleep at the batteries every other night. The other night we were called out to man the guns, one of the guards saw a green rocket sent up by a patrol boat. That was 12:30 AM. We were out until 2:00 AM but nothing showed up. We have 13 posts now. In peace time they have 3.

July 5, 1917 Fort Williams Maine

We had target practice. Our batter made 5 out of 7 shots. Our section made 3 out of 4 and the other 2 out of 3. We have a chance at the championship of the Coast artillery. We had field meet yesterday. I was in 100 yard dash and relay race. Our company got second. It lasted 4 hours. Then we played the 1st company for the championship and silver cup of the Fort. We won 3-2.

The other night when our company was on Main Guard a general prisoner in for 2 years escaped from the general house. He picked the locks with safties (sp) on. He escaped from Siberian Prison some years ago. They are going to try the three corporals that were on guard.

July 5, 1917 Fort Adams RI 6th Regt. Bat. H

(CAC means Coast Artillery Corps)

There are three regiments of Railroad Artillery here—6th, 7th and 8th. Drill 6 hours a day. Camp under quarantine with 80 cases of diptheria in Newport and they will not allow soldiers or sailors to go over there.

When the people from Garrett were here, we went through the old Fort built by the French, taken by the British and then by U.S.

JP Morgan is presenting the Regt. Standard and the colors at regimental parade. Some 5-7 thousand will march.

July 12, 1917 Fort Williams

I cannot get a furlough to come home. I could get a five day but that would not do me any good. But Papa can find out if he can get one. I know he can as far as Phila PA. The company is getting ready to go on heavy siege artillery but we do not know where we are going.

July 16, 1917 Fort Williams, Maine

Have sent a box of clothing and other things by express. Had to send it home because we will not have any place to put it when we leave. We leave this week. Today we drew 300 blankets and a bunch of coats.

July 20, Ft. Adams, RI

Went by boat from Fort Williams to Ft. Adams. Ft. Adams is a large mobilizing camp. Will be here 5 weeks to 3 months.

August 10, 1917 Fort Adams, RI 6th Regt. Batt. H.

Still quarantined (Newport) for diptheria. 200 cases. We are packed to leave last of this week. I think to NY.

August 14, 1917

Left Ft. Adams yesterday evening and arrived in New York last night. Left the train at 3:30 and came by boat to Governor's Island. Came aboard transport at 11:00 AM. We leave port at 5:00 PM tonight and sail to Halifax where we pick up some Canadian transports and get our convoys.

Sept. 3, 1917 England (written on paper with seal of Cunard Steamship Co. Ltd.)
Some parts erased (censored) Arrived in ____ Sept. ____ after ____ days at sea. Left NY Aug. ____ and went to Halifax laying there a week. We went into ____ and then came to _____. They keep no lights in England. We will not be here long as this is only a temporary camp for soldiers after a long journey.
Battery H 6th Regt. US Expy Forces

Letters are signed by an officer.

Sept. 23 France

We have better weather here than did in England. It was foggy and damp there all the time. Here it is warm during the day but kind of cool at night. Weather here something like the weather at home. Now it is like fall.

Oct. ¹³~~23~~, 1917 France ask for stamps

Oct. 17, 1917 Congress passed bill that soldiers do not need stamps.

November 4, 1917 France

Tell Mr. Hoffman that I am not the only senior in the Army and that it would be better if more were in the same place. I don't have headaches any more. Red Cross gave us Red Cross kits and sweaters.

November 6, 1917 France

Send two pair of heavy wool socks. Put my initials in with yarn.

Nov. 8 1917 France

Get Paris edition of NY Herald and Chicago Tribune. Built a walk 125' x 3'6" in 25 minutes.

Nov. 15, 1917 France

Pretty easy here. Artillery drill 8-10 AM and signal drill 1-2 PM except Sat. and Sun.

Two weeks until Thanksgiving. By order of Gen. Pershing will have a fine dinner this year. Everything we would have at home and we sure do have some fine cooks. Been playing football and I am sore so will take a few days off until soreness goes away. We get plenty to eat. One fellow weighed 166 pounds when he came in and now weighs 204. I can hardly get my pants on or my blouse either.

Nov. 25, 1917

Had fine dinner... beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, coffee with cream and sugar.

Nov. 29, 1917 France

Thanksgiving. We had turkey, goose, mashed potatoes, gravy dressing, bread, coffee with cream and sugar, and plum duff with cream sauce. Football game this morning. Battery H and G played. Ended in a 0-0 tie. Four of us fellows are on the team, Edgar G. (Beeber) Farner (Dan), Steward (Paul) and myself. I am playing left end. After the game we had a 30 gal. Barrell of pear cider furnished by the officers.

We are near the castle of Napoleon III.

(words in parenthesis are added by typist)

Dec. 6 France

Birthday yesterday. Not on duty because of sore tendon in my left heel and lower leg. So many apples in this country and still \$2.50 bu. Wood is 60 francs or a little over \$10 per cord. Boys have been stealing wood from the neighboring woods and French have put in a claim of 109 francs against the battalion. It is a terrible crime to seel wood in this country because most of wood has been planted. All in rows and all kinds too.

Dec. 8, France

We use candles when we are ? and if you would send me some they would come in handy.

Dec. 14, 1917 France

Tell Rabie I wish him luck in trapping and that I wish I have some of that groundhog. We boys upstairs here are fixing the floor, got excused from drill. I can only see with one eye. Got the other one bandaged up. Got some limestone in it the other day while we were working.

Jan 17, 1918

Just got back from large city. Went up this morning with 8 trucks to draw provisions. Got 16 ton of them. There are a lot of negroes here, that are stevedores and working QM department and storerooms.

I took a little trigonometry since I was over here. I took the preliminary exam for a temporary commission and failed.

You said eggs are \$62 a dozen (perhaps Karl means 62 cents). Well that is nothing compared to what they are here now. We pay \$20 or a franc apiece for them cooked and we all live on them when we are on pass and the French think we are crazy. I guess because it is nothing to order six or eight with coffee and bread and butter.

Jan. 28, 1918 France

This is what I got for Christmas. Book, handkerchief, Bull Durham. French mirror, 2 lb. Box candy, stationery and box from you (mother).

I hire my washing done. We can get it done just outside camp and they do it up fine and clean.

Bought 5 liberty bonds which amounted to \$250. I made out \$5000 worth of insurance to you.

Feb. 15, 1918 France

Haven't had any snow since 1st of Jan and French people said it was the first in 10 years.

Feb. 20, 1918

Am in charge of truck now and made a nice drive today. It just came out of the repair shop and runs fine.

Battery H 51st Artillery

March 9, 1918

We just finished taking gunners in ammunition. I made 2nd class gunner and took 1st class exam but haven't heard how I made out.

March 21

Just got back from a trip after a broken motorcycle. I just noticed how the trees were in bud and the peach trees are in bloom. Yes, I have been to Paris a couple times.

April 6, 1918

They are bringing in a lot of horses..both cavalry and field artillery. The weather does not seem to agree with them. They are dying every day. I guess they are French horses.

April 10

Moved and on fourth floor writing in shirt sleeves. I wish I could get some of that maple syrup and good old pancakes. And I wish I had that son of a ___ that poisoned old Rags.

April 13, 1918

All the trees in bud and partly leafed out and the gardens are mostly all planted. Saw a lot of vegetables ready for use. Gee, but the lettuce and onions do look good but we do not get those things. Also cabbage ready to head.

May 5, 1918

Wishing for dandelion greens. Hope father gets a good settlement with the B & O so it will not be so hard to get along.

(typist note. Ezra Sliger (Karl's father) had been scalded while working on the railroad)

May 12, 1918

Mother's Day. Would not have known it except saw American papers. Dinner was Beefsteak and onions, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and coffee with milk and sugar.

May 18, 1918

Have been on the move on trains and have not been able to write. Slept on flat cars (weather warm) under the trucks.

May 26, 1918

I have been helping Artillery Engineers and I like that. Gee wish I had some of those mushrooms.

June 13, 1918 Somewhere on Western Front.

Saw American bring down a Boche plane and when we came in the boys said they brought down two behind the billet today. By the Herald reports the American marines are sure giving them h--- and I sure wish we were up there so we could.

July 14, 1918 France

Today is holiday for us. It is an anniversary of the fall of the Bastille or is the French Independence Day. They celebrated ours so we are celebrating theirs. Not much celebration but we are having the day off.

July 30, 1918

We fired on a town that had never been hit and accounted for 45 hits out of 50 shots. 3 nights in the railroad station. Ask Rabie what he thinks of that at a range of 11 miles.

August 3, 1918

You said wheat was in the shock in the states. Well they are just cutting theirs here. What little they raise, they still use the cradle but a few have American binders and mowing machines. They have about as much corn as we have in our little garden. And no hay—all they have is grass and that is about six inches high.

Battery F 43rd Artillery

August 7 1918

I bet Indiana Hill was nice and beautiful too. Talking about fresh fish, I haven't had any for over a year. That was back at Fort Williams. I certainly would like to be on about a months vacation in Sept. That's when fishing is good on the lakes.

Just got back from taking a nice hot shower. We can only take them in the evening between 5:30 and 8 PM.

Battery D 57th Artillery

August 17 1918

The Germans dropped a few bombs near here the other night and some of the holes you could put a truck in. One that fell near one of the towns some time ago was 9 ft. long and weighed nearly a ton.

I bet that snapping turtle was good. Wouldn't mind having a piece of him myself.

Tell Velma I don't feel like writing about the French people. It nearly makes me mad every time I hear the word.

September 4, 1918

Just came back after two weeks at the advance position. Was hauling rations and water for the kitchens out there.

September 27, 1918 France

Good to hear from you. Got it the night before the drive on St. Mihiel. I guess you have read of it by this time. I hauled ammunition all the time we were there. Then we pulled out and stayed two day back for a rest and were sent up here. We took a good many prisoners and a few officers also. We moved our guns up to the American old first lines. We sure had them on the run. We took them by surprise and took a hill that the French lost so many men on in 1914. They met nothing but slight machine gun fire and we'll soon be on German soil. We carry everything with us now and can stay anywhere. My bed is in my truck.

Well, if we hit the Germans a few more times like we have, I guess we will be in USA soon. Just like Pershing says "Well, heaven or Hoboken by Christmas in 1918."

Battery D 57th Artillery

November 1, 1918 France

Received letter of Sept 25 a few days ago. Was very sorry to hear of Grandfather's death but had expected that to happen for some time. (typist note..Death of David Waugh occurred Sept. 24, 1918. He was father of Lillie Waugh Sliger, wife of Ezra.)

Only wished he could live until I got home so we could talk of the war. I know he would have been interested because I use to love to listen to him while he told of the Old Civil War.

Well, last night was Halloween and I did not get to celebrate personally but by the sound early this morning, the Kaiser knew it was the Saints Day. They were putting over a barrage and a big one too. No teams or trucks were allowed up.

We see plenty of airplanes and all kinds of motors but the Liberty is the best ever put out. They are putting up a hangar right beside our truck park and there planes here already. If the people in the states could see some of the stunts that they do over here when they come back from over the lines, they would pay thousands of dollars. The American fliers are the most daring of all the Allies and are counted the best. They used to make the French hold their breath when they first started to fly and now the civilians say "Bon Americans" or "very good."

I wish I was home I would ride that old motorcycle more than that. Only wish I was in the states.

November 12, 1918 F Battery 43 Railway

Only a few kilometers from German border. I expect you have seen the papers and see how things are going in relation to the govt. of Germany. It all tends to our getting home that much quicker but we can go on to Berlin if they don't give up pretty soon and if they don't they will be sorry for it because General Pershing means business as he's already shown.

I saw in the New York Herald where the state of Indiana has bone Republican. Every representative elected was a Republican. Good for old Indiana. She has come into her senses once more.

The Kaiser and Crown Prince has left the throne and beat the country.

I wish I had some of that bread Mother bakes. We have French bread and it has sawdust on the bottom. Once in awhile, we get American bread baked the same way but don't have the sawdust on it. It is grease on the bottom and top.

C. D 57th Artillery CAC

January 17, 1919

Landed in Hoboken NJ Jan. 14 went to Camp Merritt, Dumont, NY. Was there one day. Got decooterized and left the following day and came to Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock NJ. We stay about 100 yards from ocean and about an hour by boat from NY City. Eating good and sleeping in a warm barracks..something we haven't had for over seventeen months. Am on fire guard permanent now..an hour and a half every nigh.

Well, the war was what Sherman said it was but was lucky and came through without a scratch and am none the worse for wear.

The reason I sent for money, have loaned out a lot and have only been paid once since Sept. Have nearly three months coming.

Hoping to be at home soon.

FOURTH GENERATION
KARL WALTER SLIGER
CLARA ANN MILLER SLIGER

IV. Karl Walter Sliger
(son of Ezra and Lillie Sliger)
married 9 April, 1928
to Clara Ann Miller
(dau. of Joseph Miller and
Gertrude Zircher)

DeKalb County Health Department
Auburn, Indiana
Certificate of Birth

This Certifies, that according to the records of the DeKalb County Health Department

Name: Miller

Was born in: DeKalb County, Indiana

On: Tuesday, February 10, 1903

Child of: Gertrude Miller and Joseph Miller

Birthplace of Father: Germany

Birthplace of Mother: Germany

Record Filed: Monday, February 16, 1903

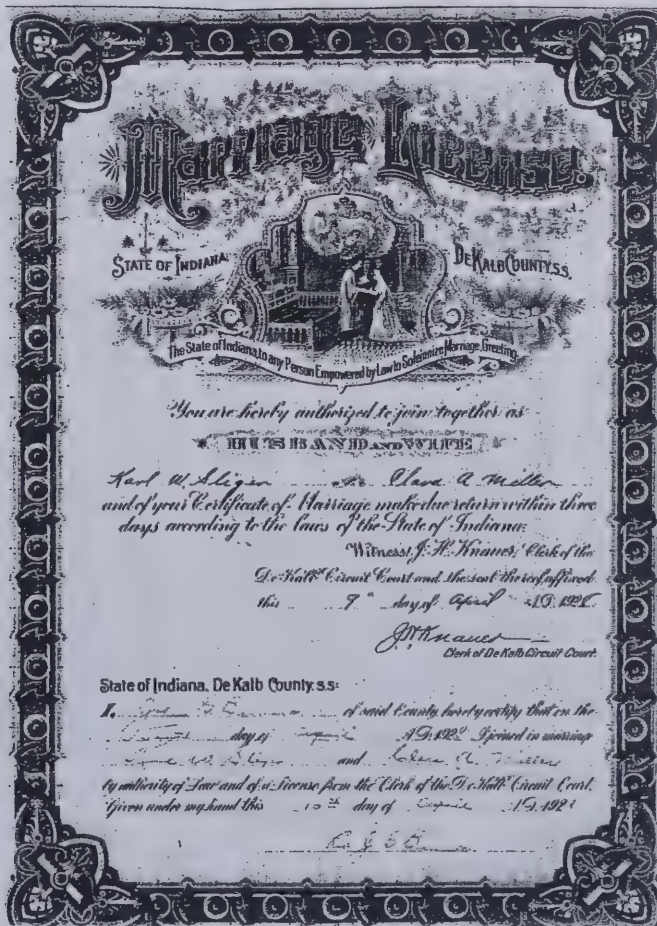
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Signed

Walter Sliger

Seal

Date Issued: Tuesday, May 21, 2002



MILLER/ZIRCHER ANCESTRY

Clara Ann Miller (dau. of Joseph Miller and Gertrude Zircher) was the fifth child of the family of eight children (4 boys, 4 girls).

Joseph Kenneth Miller was born in Bavaria 29 July 1865. He was nearly 22 years of age when he struck out alone. (A brother, Frank, had preceded him in 1871 at the age of 18 to avoid compulsory military service).

Joseph was first a farmer for two years, then a B&O employee for two years. In 1891 - 1893, he worked at Pullman Company of IL in the shops. He returned to DeKalb Co and had a job for a while in a tile mill in Summit (Waterloo). Then he returned to Garrett and was on B&O payroll until 1926 machine shop.

19 May, 1894 Joseph Miller married Gertrude Rose Zircher. Joseph Miller died 6 Dec. 1951. Age 86 yrs., 4 mo., 7 days. Gertrude died 23 Nov., 1947. Both are buried at Calvary Cemetery in Garrett, IN.

Other generations, also from Bavaria and Bundenthal, Germany. John Miller (Muller) was born 1790 and married approx. 1815 to Anna Marie Trapp.

The next generation was Balthasaar Miller (son of John and Anna Trapp). Balthasaar Miller was born 13 July 1820. He was a shoemaker and his wife was Magdalene Burhart. They had a son name Joseph Kenneth which became a parent of Clara A. Miller (Sliger)/



Magdalena Burhart Miller



Joseph Kenneth Miller and Gertrude Zircher ..wedding



Joseph Kenneth and Gertrude (Zircher) Miller 50th anniversary

ZIRCHER/MILLER ANCESTRY

In the years (1790's) the French Revolution (called a reign of terror), the people of Alsace saw their churches suppressed, their property requisitioned and their youths drafted in the Revolutionary armies. One representative said, "The only measure to be taken is to guillotine one-fourth of the inhabitants of the area, drive out the rest, and confiscate their property.

An estimated 40,000 people fled from their Alsatian homes and when the French Army advanced, another 30,000 fled in terror without clothing, food, and family. Agents pillaged and looted everything from attic to cellar including cellar door hinges, confiscated property and land, property and buildings auctioned.

The aftermath of revolution and war left Alsace in a critical economic conditions, the common people had become impoverished and agriculture suffered from chronic neglect. Forestry agents imposed excessive fines on the poor who collected wood and dead foliage from the communal forests. One Mayor protested, "My people absolutely need the dead foliage to fertilize the potato fields. We are living here on potatoes and cottage cheese." The poor refugees faced a disheartening future.

At the end of the 18th century, wolves infested the forests. December 1798, the forestry administration organized a wolf hunt. Schirrhein furnished 70 men to hunt.

In the year 1840 (some discrepancy...my records said 1835, his baptism says 1839, and Zircher info says 1840) in the little village of Schirheim, Alsace France, that Michael Zircher was born. His parents were Andrew Zircher and Magdalinda Hocheim. (Tradition indicates that the Zircher family was not native to France, but had migrated from Switzerland the first part of the 18th century.

As to the Hocheims however, they were not only people who had descended from a long line of native Alsacians, but also people who were in high station. Belonging to Nobility, that had large possessions, including a beautiful castle in which they lived for many years. They came to an end during the French Revolution when they lost all their holdings and the family was reduced to extreme poverty.

MILLER/ZIRCHER ANCESTRY

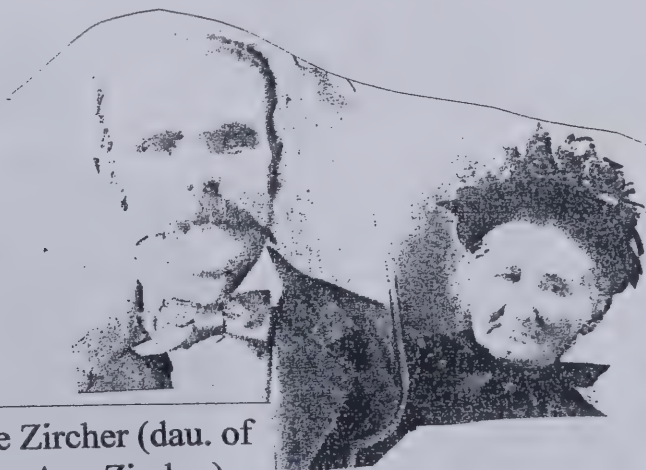
In 1865, Michael Zircher, son of Andrew Zircher and Magadelena Hocheim, married Mary Ann Fetter.(Vetter). Having acquired a small strip of land which he converted into a hops farm, he succeeded in maintaining himself pretty well. His greatest problem resulted from his having to divide his time between the family and the army. In all he served eight years as a soldier, the greater part of that period being spent in the immediate employ of Napoleon III being a member of the latter's personal body-guard. In this capacity, he met and became a close friend of Marshall Foch, Sr. the father of the World War Commander-in-chief of the Allied Troops.

After the war of 1870, when Alsace was again annexed by Germany, still poorer times followed and the family no longer able to endure the thought of the ever-increasing hardships which circumstances were forcing upon them, they finally managed to dispose of what little they had, and in 1880, they set sail for America. They too settled in DeKalb County where they had been preceded by and Uncle Ferdinand Fetter. In time they purchased a little farm, southeast of Ashley, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Michael Zircher (Zurcher, Zurger, Zuricher) was born Jan. 1835 and died 1 July 1891. Married Mary Ann Fetter (Vetter) who was born 9 July 1844 and died 17 Oct. 1918.



Gertrude Zircher Miller



Gertrude Rose Zircher (dau. of Michael and Mary Ann Zircher) was born 28 Aug. 1868 native of Alsace Lorraine. She married Joseph Kenneth Miller on 19th May 1894. She died 23 Nov. 1947. Parents of seven children.

FOURTH GENERATION FAMILY OF KARL W. SLIGER



Clara
Ken, Karl, Robert



Karl, Ken, Karl,
Robert, Clara



Children:
Robert Joseph, born
20 May 1929
Karl Bernard born
18 July 1930
Kenneth Paul
29 Oct. 1931

FARMERS
VETERANS
RAILROADERS

Three young DeKalb county brothers who are too young to enter the armed forces are doing their part in the war by buying bonds. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sliger who live five miles northwest of Garrett. The boys are Robert, 14, Karl Jr., 13, and Kenneth, 12. The boys have 6,000 chickens to care for. Each one has been assigned 2,000 chickens and they not only have full charge of the chicken ranch, but they buy and sell chickens. When they get enough money they, in company with their father, make a trip to the Garrett State Bank to buy bonds. So far each has four bonds. Robert was graduated from the eighth grade in the West Richland school this month and will enter Garrett high school next fall. The two younger boys are pupils in the West Richland school.

1951-1953
CPL. ROBERT SLIGER



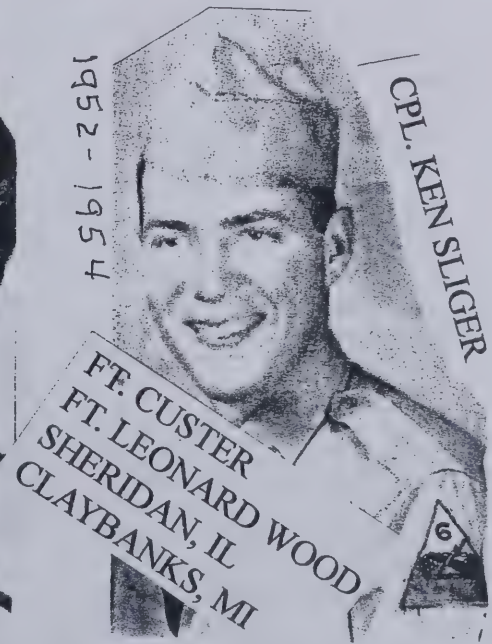
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MARSHALL ISLANDS
BOMB TESTING

1953-1956



S/SGT. KARL SLIGER
Ft. LEWIS, WA.

1952-1954



CPL. KEN SLIGER
FT. CUSTER
FT. LEONARD WOOD
SHERIDAN, IL
CLAYBANKS, MI

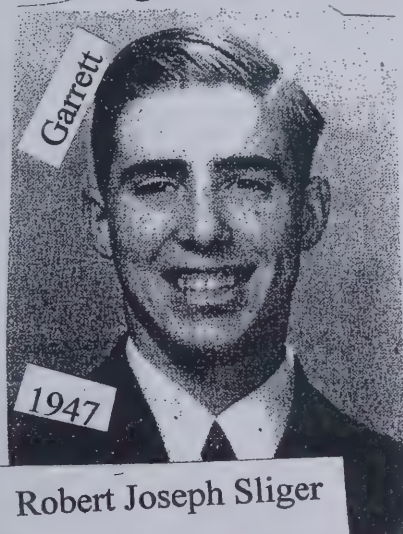


FIFTH GENERATION
ROBERT JOSEPH SLIGER
((son of Karl W. Sliger)
JEAN MAVIS

Family of Robert Joseph and Jean (Mavis) Sliger
Robert J., Robert G., Jean, Keith Walter, Cynthia Sue

V. Robert Joseph Sliger
born 20 May, 1929
married 8 Oct. 1955
Jean Elizabeth Mavis
born 19 May 1933
Died 26 Feb. 1998

High School



Robert Joseph Sliger

Leg Amputated In Freight Yard

GARRETT — Robert Sliger, 35, of near Garrett, E & O yard foreman, had his left leg cut off just above the knee and four toes on his right foot cut off in the B & O freight yards at Garrett Sunday about 12:30 a.m.

He is a patient at the Garrett Community Hospital and his condition is reported as satisfactory. He is married and the father of three children.

No one saw the accident nor how the accident happened. It occurred just west of the Randolph street crossing. Helping Mr. Sliger was his brother, Karl Sliger and Mike Parvu.

Services today for Jean Sliger, 64

Jean E. Sliger, 64, of 540 CR 34, Corunna, died Thursday at 8:35 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Tom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mrs. Sliger was born May 19, 1953, in Auburn. Her parents were Bruce and Elizabeth (Zook) Mavis. She and Robert J. Sliger were married Oct. 8, 1955, in Garrett. He survives. She was a homemaker and member of the Corunna Fireman's Auxiliary and the DeKalb County Chorus. She was a member of St. Joseph Church.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Robert G. Sliger and Keith W. Sliger, both of Corunna; one daughter, Cynthia S. Prater of Ashley; a sister, Barbara Joan McEntarfer of California; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Keith Walter Sliger
Cynthia Sue Sliger
Robert Gene Sliger



Jean Elizabeth Mavis
Engagement picture

SIXTH GENERATION
ROBERT GENE SLIGER
(son of Robert Joseph Sliger)

VI. Robert Gene Sliger
27 Dec. 1956
Leota Dickerson
1 Aug. 1957

Children:

VII. Taneka Jean Sliger
VII. Rebecca Jo Sliger



Rebecca Jo, Robert Gene, Taneka Jean

VII. Taneka Jean Sliger born 6 Dec. 1986
Ryan Workman

Children: VIII. Kayona Kaylin Workman born 2 Nov. 2006
VIII. Zayden Kale Workman 16 Oct. 2008

Zayden, Ryan, Taneka, and Kayona



1975
DeKalb
High School



Robert Gene

SIXTH GENERATION
CYNTHIA SUE SLIGER
(dau. of Robert Joseph Sliger)

VI. Cynthia Sue Sliger born 6 May 1958
married 3 Sept. 1974
Gary Edward Prater born 27 May, 1955
divorced

DeKalb Grad
1976

Child: VII Dawn Elizabeth Prater born 18 Feb. 1975

Cynthia Sue Prater and longtime companion Ralph Deihl

VII: Dawn Elizabeth Prater born 18 Feb. 1975
married 1 April 2004 to Travis Worman born 29 July 1976

Children of Dawn and Travis Worman

VIII. Autumn Leigh Worman born 28 Jan. 1995

VIII. Corey Allen Worman born 27 Jan. 1997



Back: Cynthia Sue and Ralph Deihl
Front: Autumn, Dawn, Corey

Autumn and Corey



1997

High School



DeKalb
1977

SIXTH GENERATION
KEITH WALTER SLIGER
(son of Robert Joseph Sliger)
Kathy GAUSE

VII. CHILDREN

VII. Kristine Jean Sliger born 20 Nov. 1989

VII. Karl William born 6 Jan 1991

Keith Walter Sliger
born 19 May 1959

married 6 Nov. 1982

Kathy Gause
born 30 July 1959
(dau. of Burl and
Phyllis (Mavis) Gause)



Back: Keith Walter, Karl William
Front: Kathy Gause Sliger, Kristine Jean Sliger

VIII. Karl William Sliger
(son of Keith)
born 6 Jan 1991
and
Kozie Maggert
born 21 Nov. 1990

CHILDREN:

IX. Klynn Faye Sliger
born 3 April 2009

IX. Kylur Wyde Sliger
born 24 Mar. 2010



Ilene Sliger

AUBURN — Ilene R. Sliger, 69, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Sliger was a legal secretary for Kruse and Kruse in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1982.

She was born Oct. 21, 1933 in Garrett to Randall R. and Mable (Kruse) Balliet.

On Oct. 21, 1959 in Garrett, she married Karl B. Sliger, and he survives.

She had lived in Auburn for 40 years.

Mrs. Sliger was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church. She was a 40-year

member of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club and a 40-year member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

She was the secretary/treasurer for Company E - 38th Infantry Regiment and was the coordinator for her husband's annual reunion of the Korean conflict.

Additional survivors include a brother, and sister-in-law, Laurence and Pauline Balliet of Corunna; a sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Galen Weber of Edgerton, Ohio; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and many loving and caring friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King Street, Garrett. The Rev. John Boyanowski will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. today, and from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 Co. Rd. 56, Garrett. Additional calling will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

Memorials to Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to condolencethomas@skynet.net



Mrs. Sliger

FIFTH GENERATION, KARL B. SLIGER

(son of K. W. Sliger)

Ilene Ruth Balliet

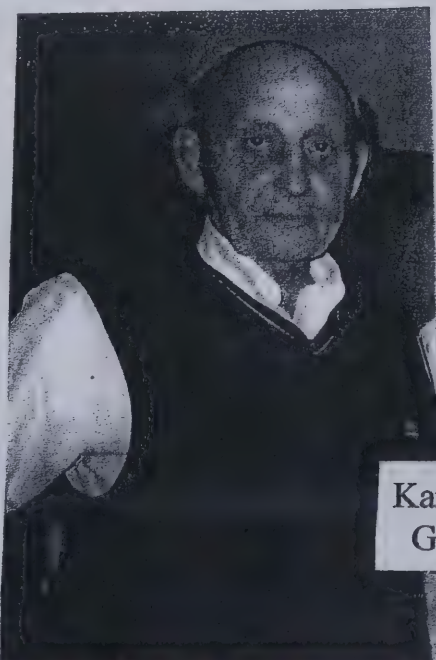


Karl Bernard Sliger born July 18, 1930

Married October 21, 1959

Ilene Ruth Balliet born October 21, 1933

High School



Karl B. Sliger
Garrett 1948

FIFTH GENERATION
KENNETH PAUL SLIGER
(son of Karl Walter Sliger)
REBA EILEEN KNAPP

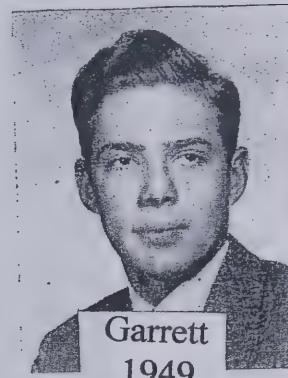
Married Aug. 21, 1961



Ken and Reba's Family



Kerry John, Randy Bret, Ryan
Kenneth, Kristopher Thomas



Garrett
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Kenneth Paul Sliger
born 29 Oct. 1931

Reba Eileen (Knapp) Sliger
born 1 Dec., 1936



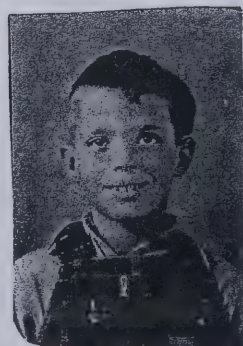
CHILDREN: Kris, Ryan,
Randy, Kerry



High School
Garrett
1955



Back: Kerry John, Kristopher, Ryan
Front: Randy, Reba Ken



Ken

1938



Reba

SIXTH GENERATION
(son of Kenneth Paul Sliger)
KERRY JOHN SLIGER

VI. Kerry John Sliger
born 22 July 1963
Married 4 Oct. 1986
to Deborah Mae Donnelly
born 29 Aug. 1963
(dau. of Richard and
Barbara (Zebrowski
Donnelly.

CHILDREN:

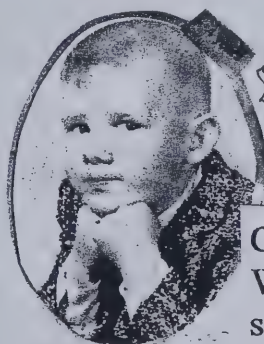
VII. Jarek John Sliger,
born 30 April 1993

VII. Nolan Ryan Sliger,
born 30 July 1996

VII. Samanth Ann Sliger
born 23 July, 1998



Kerry, Deb, Nolan
Jarek, Samantha

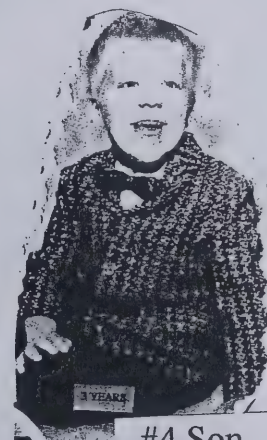


#1 Son
Kerry John

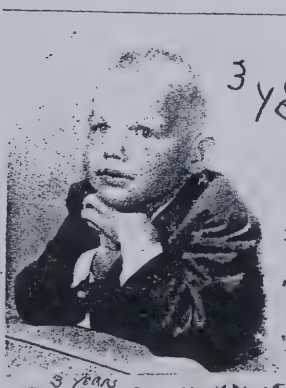


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Charlie Chan called his first son "#1 Son.
We adopted this method when calling our
sons, since we usually took several tries to
get the right name.



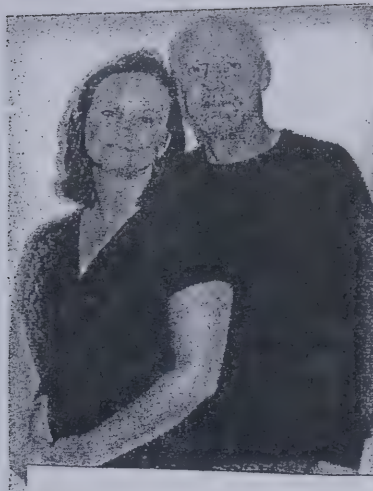
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Kristopher Thomas



#2 Son
Randy Bret

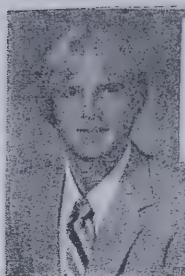


#3 Son
Ryan Kenneth



Teresa and Randy Sliger

Randy's Children
Brooke, Taelyr, Kenneth



DeKalb
School
1983

SIXTH GENERATION
RANDY BRET SLIGER
(son of Kenneth Paul Sliger)

VI. Randy Bret Sliger born 9 Sept. 1964
married 4 June 1983 to Karen Sue Faulkner
born 10 July 1961 divorced

Children:

VII. Kenneth Edward Sliger
born 8 June 1982

VII. Brooke Mae Sliger born 12 April 1986
married 15 May 2010

Steven Repine born 22 Jan 1989

VII. Taelyr Destinee Sliger 29 July 1995

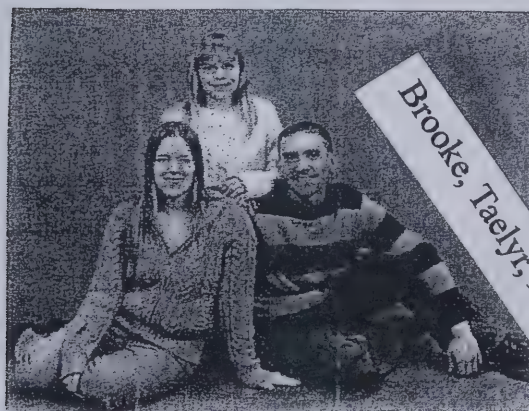
Companion to Randy Sliger

Teresa Collins Thews

Children: Leslie Thews

Rebecca Thews md Josh Williams

Vanassa Thews



VII. Kenneth Edward Sliger
born 8 June, 1982
married 16 April 2005
Kristi L. Kumfer
born 31 May 1977

Kristi's children
adopted 2010

VIII. Karissa Ann (Kumfer) Sliger
born 29 Oct. 1995

VIII. Kassidy Nicole (Kumfer) Sliger
born 22 May 2000



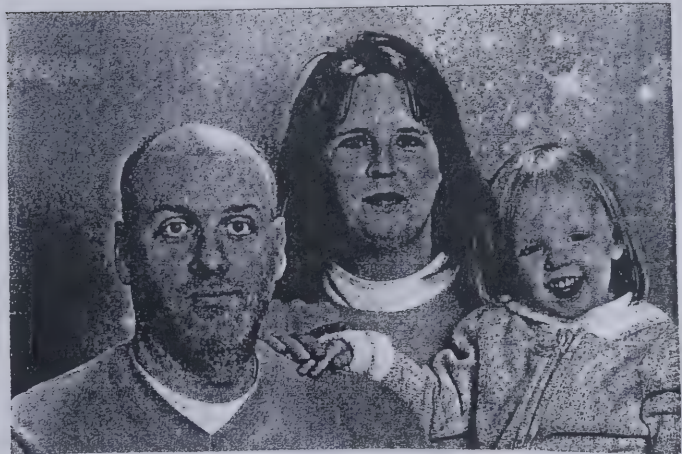
Karissa, Kristi, Kenny
Kassidy

SIXTH GENERATION
 RYAN KENNETH SLIGER
 (son of Kenneth Paul Sliger)

VI. Ryan Kenneth Sliger
 born 14 Nov. 1966
 married 24 July 1999
 Kari Parker
 born 8 June 1972
 (dau. of Cliff and
 Linda Parker)



DeKalb
 School
 1984



VII. Kierstin Marie
 Sliger born
 18 June 2003

SIXTH GENERATION
 KRISTOPHER THOMAS SLIGER
 (son of Kenneth Paul Sliger)

VI. Kristopher Thomas Sliger born 29 Jan. 1968
 Married 12 Sept. 1992 to Kathy Hall 9 Dec. 1965 (div.)

VII. Courtney Nicole Sliger born 2 July 1994



Kierstin Marie Sliger



Courtney, Joy Rummel, Kris
 (Kris companion)



Kristopher and Courtney



DeKalb
 County
 1986

FOURTH GENERATION
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(son of Ezra Adam Sliger)
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lived one day
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V. Joseph D. Sliger



Joe - John

Garrett
High
School



1919



Rabie, John, Dora, Joseph

HAYNES-ELDRIDGE ANCESTRY

George and Susanah Eisenberger Haynes
daughter Barbara Ellen Haynes married
Benjamin Eldridge.

Barbara Ellen Haynes b. 10 Sept. 1863
died 23 April 1951
married 26 Aug. 1888
Benjamin Franklin Eldridge b. 19 Nov. 1862
died 7 Nov. 1899

Barbara Haynes and Benjamin Eldridge
were parents of:

1. Walter Eldridge b. 31 Dec. 1889
died 30 Mar. 1960
2. Edward Eldridge b. 1 Sept. 1892
died 2 Mar. 1954
3. Nellie May Eldridge Ryneerson
b. 11 Oct. 1894-13 June 1967
4. Dora Mahala Eldridge Sliger
21 Jan 1897 - Dec. 1981



George and
Susanah Eisenberger Haynes

June 16, 1917, Nettie Haynes,
married William Henry Freed
28 Apr. 1875-13 Jan 1958

WILLIAM FREED BECAME
DORA'S STEP FATHER AND
STEP-GRANDFATHER TO
DORA'S CHILDREN.

Mary Jane Sliger (one day old
daughter) of Rabie and Dora is
is buried with the Freed's.



William and
Nettie Haynes Freed

OBITUARY
Nettie May Haynes, fourth
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George
Haynes was born Feb. 5th 1877
in Noble County, Indiana died in
the Sacred Heart Hospital at Gar-
rett July 4th 1916 at the age of
39 yrs. 4 mos. 29 das. On April
28th she was united in holy mat-
rimony with William Freed, to
this union was born one son Mel-
vin N. these two remain to mourn

leaves a Father, Mother, five
sisters, Mrs. Ellen Eldridge, Mrs.
D. E. Hoover, Mrs. John T.
Smith, Mrs. A. J. Yontz and Mrs.
Vern Myers also one brother Ed-
ward F. Haynes all of near Gar-
ret except Mrs. Smith of near
Ashley and Mrs. Yontz of near
Topeka, Ind., and a host of relat-
ives and friend who will deeply
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Joe - John

**Garrett
High
School**



1919



Rabie, John, Dora, Joseph

Joseph Sliger

GARRETT — Joseph D. Sliger, 76, died Friday, June 13, 2003, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sliger was a farmer and worked at Kraft Foods in Kendallville for 25 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in rural Auburn.

He was born July 29, 1926, in Garrett to Rabie D. and Dora M. (Eldrich) Sliger.

He married Echo L. (Shanahan) Sliger on Sept. 5, 1947. She died Dec. 14, 1999.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mark Sliger of Garrett and John and Teckla Sliger, also of Garrett; one daughter, Ruth Aschleman of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Sliger; and one grandchild.

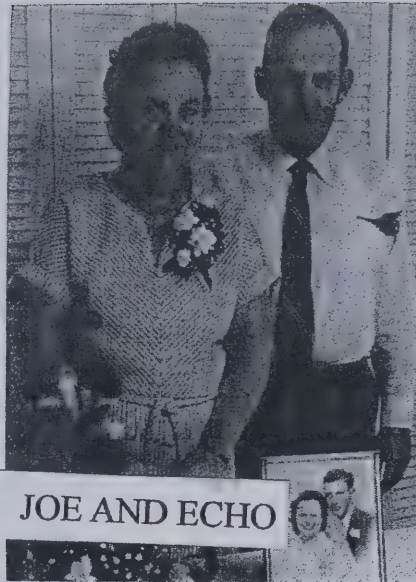
Services will be at 6 p.m. today in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, The Rev. Donald Shankster will officiate. A private family burial service will take place in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

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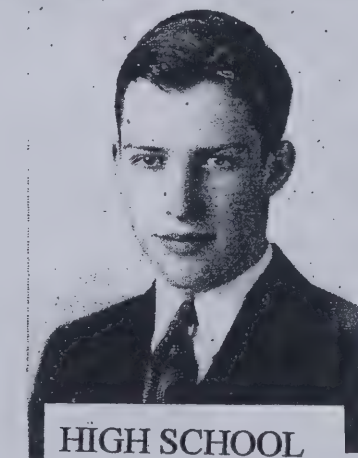
Memorials are to Heifer Project International.

Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to sympathy@fellerfuneral-home.net.



JOE AND ECHO



HIGH SCHOOL

Garrett
12-14-9 1944

Echo Sliger

Echo L. Sliger, 71, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at her Garrett home.

Mrs. Sliger was a homemaker and a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and the Heimach Senior Center.

She was born July 20, 1928, in Shepherd, Mich., to Joseph and Hazel (Tharpe) Shanahan.

She married Joseph Sliger on Sept. 5, 1948, in Shepherd, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Mark W. and John P., both of Garrett; one daughter, Ruth L. Aschleman of Kendallville; two sisters, Patricia Rau of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and Sharon Bardleau of Lansing, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

One grandson and three sisters preceded her in death.

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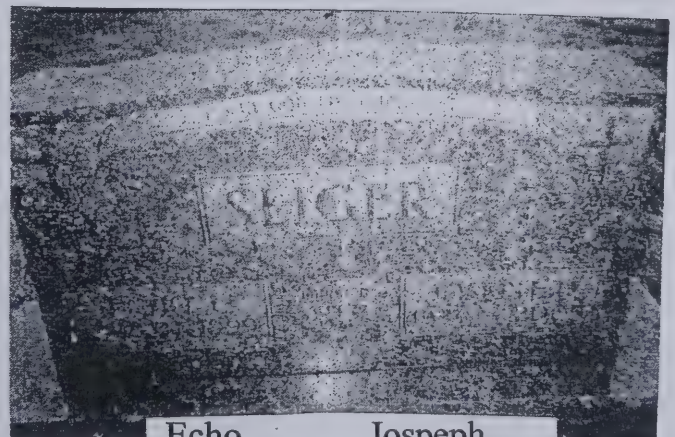
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FIFTH GENERATION JOSEPH D. SLIGER (son of Rabie D. Sliger) ECHO SHANAHAN

V. Joseph D. Sliger
29 July 1926 - 13 June 2003
married 5 Sept., 1948
Echo Shanahan
20 July 1928 - 14 Dec. 1999
(dau. of Joseph and Hazel
Thorpe Shanahan)

CHILDREN:

John Paul, Ruth Louise,
Joe D., and Mark William



Echo Joseph
1928-1999 1926 - 2003

Garrett
1970

High School



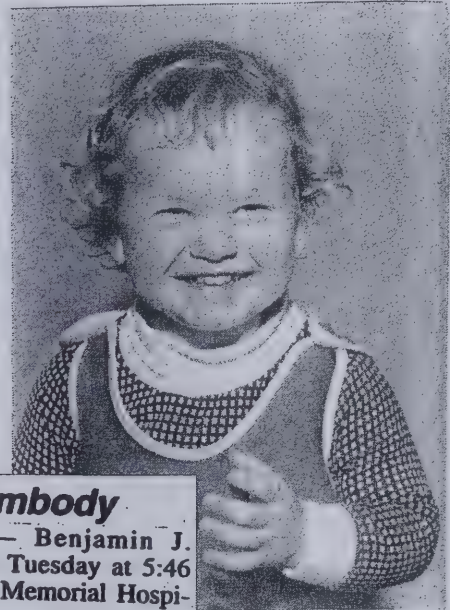
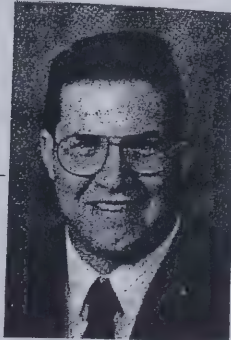
SIXTH GENERATION
MARK WILLIAM SLIGER
(son of Joseph Sliger)

VI. Mark William Sliger born 17 July 1951
married 30 June 1971
Anne Ricketts born 23 Jan 1951
(divorced)

CHILD:

VII. Benjamin Joseph Sliger
born 23 Feb. 1972

Garrett
High School
1990



Benjamin Imbody

GARRETT — Benjamin J. Imbody, 22, died Tuesday at 5:46 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a machine operator in manufacturing at Rivnut Engineering Products, and a lifelong Garrett resident.

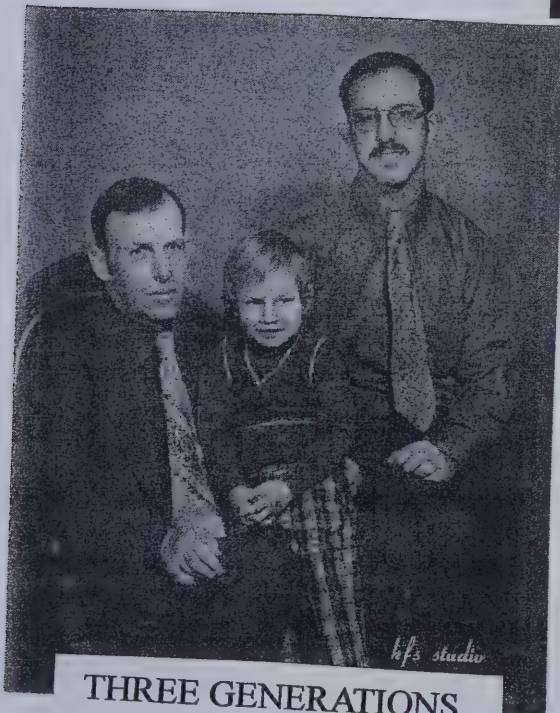
Mr. Imbody was born Feb. 23, 1972, in Auburn.

Surviving are his mother, Ann Imbody of Garrett; his stepfather, Charles Imbody III of Auburn; one sister, Darla Denise Imbody of Garrett; his grandfather, Benny Ricketts Sr. of Garrett; and his grandmother, Alice Ricketts of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

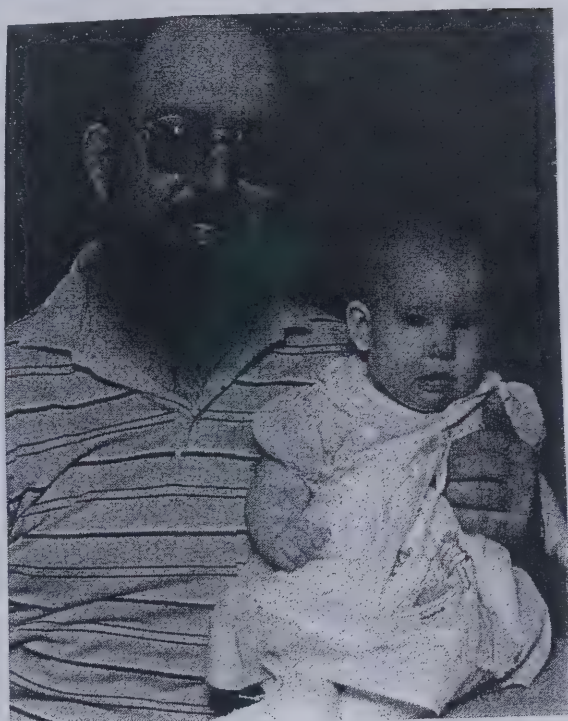
(Mark Sliger's son)



THREE GENERATIONS
Joseph Sliger, Benjamin
Joseph Sliger and
Mark William Sliger

SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF MARK WM. SLIGER, CONT.

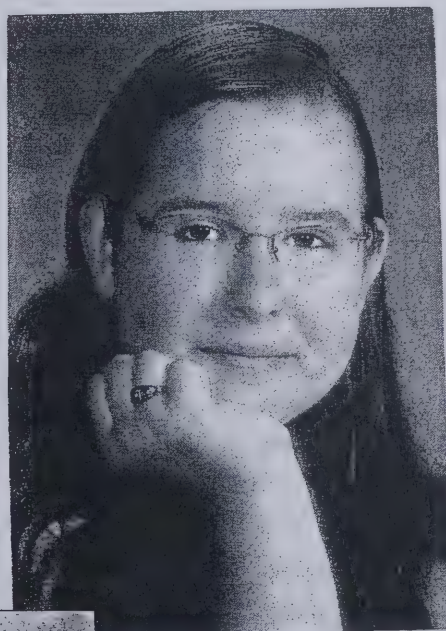
VI. Mark William Sliger
with daughter Keri Anna



VI. Mark William Sliger
born 17 July 1951
married Jo Ellen Davis Faucet
(divorced)

CHILD:

VII. Keri Anna Sliger
born 27, 1990
married Michael Wonsey
18 Feb. 2012



FOUR GENERATIONS

Rabie Dare, son of Ezra, Mark
William, son of Joseph,
Ezra Adam Sliger, Joseph
Sliger

Garrett High
School 1972



SIXTH GENERATION
RUTH LOUISE SLIGER
(dau. of Joseph Sliger)
CRAIG COLVIN

VI. Ruth Louise Sliger b. 26 Oct. 1954
married 21 Feb. 1976
Thomas Lee Aschleman
born 24 March, 1951 (divorced)

VII. CHILDREN:

VII. Denise Ellen / Aschleman
12 April 1979
VII. Eric Michael Aschleman
6 Oct. 1980

married 18 Dec. 2004
Michelle Schultze
born 9 Jan. 1979

VI. Ruth Louse Sliger
married 18 Mar. 2006
Craig Colvin born 31 Mar. 1947

Craig's children: Jason Colvin
Kelly Whisler

FAMILY PICTURE: Ruth Louise,
Denise Ellen, Joseph Sliger, Eric Michael



CHILDREN:

VIII. Riley Madison →
Aschleman
born 26 Mar 2009

VIII. Reagan Mackenzie
Aschleman
born 26 Jan. 2012



SIXTH GENERATION
JOHN PAUL SLIGER
(son of Joseph D. Sliger)
TECKLA WILLIS SLIGER

Garrett
High School
1981



VI. John Paul Sliger born 27 Dec. 1963
married Oct. 1986
Michelle Marks (divorced)

Child: VII Jacob Sliger
born 23 Mar. 1987

VI. John Paul Sliger
married 7 Sept. 1991
Teckla (Winslow) Willis
born 17 Sept. 1967

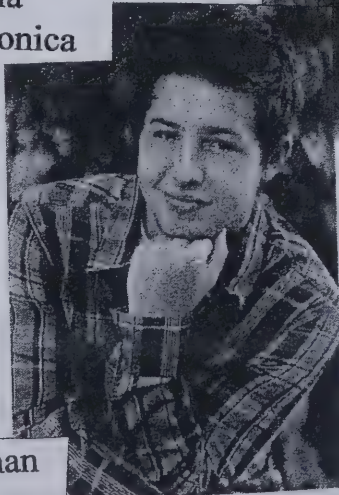
Child: VII. Monica Willis Sliger
(adopted by John)
born 10 Aug. 1988

VII. Nathan Sliger
born 24 July 1993

Monica



Back: John and Teckla
Front. Nathan and Monica



Nathan



Eric Aschelman and
his uncle John Sliger



FOURTH GENERATION
VELMA PAULINE SLIGER
 (dau of Ezra Adam Sliger)
 Arthur Ferguson



IV. Velma Pauline Sliger
 15 Feb. 1903 - June 1982
 married 26 Nov. 1927
 Arthur Ferguson
 14 Aug. 1901 - 29 Feb. 1964

V. Generation SONS:

David Kaye, Byron Arthur
 and James Ezra

ARTHUR FERGUSON
DIED AT AGE OF 62

Foreman at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn Passed Away in Garrett Hospital on Saturday

Arthur Ferguson, 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 6:50 a.m. Saturday from complications following surgery.

Mr. Ferguson, a foreman at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for five and one-half weeks and entered the hospital on Feb. 18.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 14, 1901, to James F. Ferguson, who resides on Rt. 2, Auburn, and the late Florence Grube Ferguson.

He and Velma Sliger were married in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1927.

Surviving in addition to his father and his wife are three sons, James Ferguson of 218 South Division street, Auburn, Byron, with the U.S. Air Force at Otis Air Force base in Massachusetts and David Ferguson of 308 South Randolph street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren and a brother and a sister, Chalmer Ferguson and Miss Alice Ferguson, who reside with their father on Rt. 2, Auburn.

Velma Ferguson

Velma P. Ferguson, 79, formerly of 1513 County Road 48, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

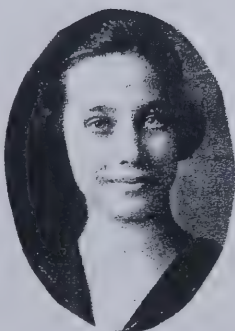
Mrs. Ferguson, who had been in ill health for a year and a half, resided at the nursing home for the past year.

Born Feb. 15, 1903 in Columbia City, she was the daughter of the late Ezra and Lillie (Waugh) Sliger. She was wed to Arthur Ferguson, who preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1962. Mrs. Ferguson was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include three sons, Jim of Auburn, David of Garrett and Byron of Morrow, Ohio; a brother, David Sliger of Connersville; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Gillispi of Canadaigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the intensive care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.



Velma Pauline
Garrett
High School
1921

Velma P.
1903-1982

Arthur
1901-1964



V. James Ezra Ferguson

born 16 June 1929

died 7 Sept. 2006

married 12 1950

LaVina Snider

born 12 1930

died 5 April 1989

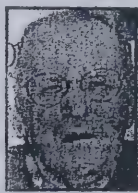
FIFTH GENERATION JAMES EZRA FERGUSON

(son of Velma Pauline Sliger Ferguson)

Arthur Ferguson

James Ferguson

AUBURN — James Ezra "Jim" Ferguson, 77, died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.



Mr. Ferguson

Mr. Ferguson worked at Rieke Corp. for 30 years, retiring in 1992, and was a farmer. He volunteered his services hauling food for the DeKalb County Food Bank and DeKalb County Council on Aging. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a member of Hudson United Brethren in Christ Church of Hudson. He was a charter member and past president of the Cedar Creek Antique Tractor and Engine Club, belonged to the Auburn Kiwanis Club and DeKalb County Horseman's Association and was a DeKalb County 4-H leader for many years.

Mr. Ferguson received the Hoosier of the Year Award in 1998, the Jefferson Award in 1999 and the 15 Who Care Award.

He was born June 16, 1929, in Auburn to Arthur and Velma (Sliger) Ferguson. They preceded him in death.

He married LaVina E. Snider on Aug. 12, 1950, in Auburn. She died April 5, 1989.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis J. and Linda Ferguson of Auburn; two daughters, Lisa D. Ferguson and Holly G. Ferguson, both of Garrett; two grandchildren, Beth Ferguson and Brian Ferguson, both of Auburn; and two brothers, Byron Ferguson of Quartzsite, Ariz., and David K. Ferguson of Garrett.



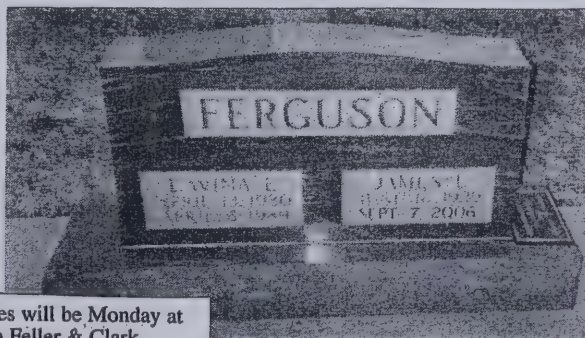
FAMILY OF JAMES EZRA FERGUSON AND LAVINA SNIDER

FRONT: James and LaVina Ferguson, and

Generation VI. Dennis James

BACK: VI. Generation daughters

Holly Gay and Lisa Denise



Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Feller & Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center St., Auburn. The Rev. Craig Burkholder will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn, where the Garrett post of the American Legion will conduct a military graveside service.

Calling will be Sunday from 2-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the DeKalb County Fair Association.

LaVina

April 12, 1930

April 5, 1989

James E.

June 16, 1929

Sept. 7 2006

Military plaque
AIC Air Force
Korea



Garrett
High School
1948

LaVina Ferguson

LaVina E. Ferguson, 58, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in her home on County Road 36-A, Auburn.

She had been employed at OmniSource Standard Iron and Metal Division in Auburn since 1979.

She was born April 13, 1930 to Filo Snyder and Cora (Myers) O'Dell. Her father preceded her in death. Her mother survives in Lansing, Mich.

On Aug. 12, 1950 she married James E. Ferguson in Auburn First United Methodist Church. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis James Ferguson of Auburn; two daughters, Lisa Denise Ferguson and Holly G. Ferguson, both of Auburn; two brothers, Maurice Bacon of Beaver Creek, Ohio and William Edward Charleston of California; two sisters, Joy Thompson of Fort Wayne and Vesta Ferguson of Morrow, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Ebey, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Heart Fund or the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF JAMES EZRA SLIGER

VI. Children of James Ezra Sliger
Lavina (Snider) Sliger

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VI. Lisa Denise Ferguson

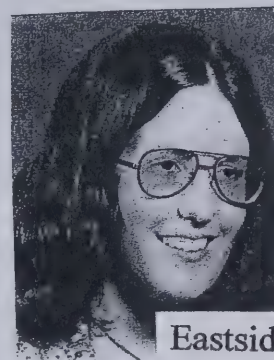
VI. Holly Gay Ferguson



EastSide
High School

1975

VI. Lisa Denise Ferguson
born 14 July 1959



Eastside
High School
1977

VI. Dennis James Ferguson
born 16 April 1957
married 1 March 1980
Linda Lou Jordan
born 21 Aug. 1955

VI. Holly Gay Ferguson
born 20 Sept. 1965

CHILDREN

VII. Beth Ann Ferguson
born 7 Mar. 1982



VII. Brian Arthur Ferguson
born 27 Sept. 1984
married 16 May 2008
Rachel Ringler →



DeKalb
High School
1984

High
School
Garrett
1951



FIFTH GENERATION
BYRON ARTHURFERGUSON
(son of Velma Sliger Ferguson)
Vesta Snider

V. Byron Arthur Ferguson
born 29 April 1932
married 14 Aug. 1952
Vesta Ann Snider
born 1 March 1934



CHILDREN: VI. Steven Michael Ferguson
VI. Susan Pauline Ferguson
VI. Kathleen Marie Ferguson
VI. Scott Arthur Ferguson

Byron and Vesta Ferguson

VI. Steven Michael Ferguson born 30 July, 1953
married 7 Aug. 1977 to Deena Kleinerman , born 19 Apr. 1953

CHILDREN: VII. Grant Byron Ferguson b. 14 Dec. 1984
VII. Maura Rachel Ferguson b. 22 Apr. 1986
VII. Shana Kathleen Ferguson b. 15 Mar. 1989

VI. Susan P. Ferguson born 14 Sept. 1955
married John Pollaro born 20 Jan. 1945

John's Children: 1. Carol Pollaro born 12 July 1967
married 3 May 1998 Ivan Ross b. 19 Jan. 1967
2. Robert Pollaro born 12 Mar. 1967
3. Greg Pollaro born 8 Aug. 1972

FIFTH GENERATION CONT.
FAMILY OF BYRON ARTHUR FERGUSON

- VI. Kathleen Marie Ferguson born 8 June 1959
married Albert Cole (divorced)
#2 married 28 June 1997 to Philip Piper b. 22 April 1960
- VI. Scott Arthur Ferguson born 26 Oct. 1960
married 3 Sept. 1987 to Leslie Heaton born 17 Sept. 1951

CHILD; Sarah Ferguson born 9 April 1984
(adopted)

BYRON AND VESTA'S
FAMILY

Front: Scott Ferguson,
Susan Pollaro, Vesta,
Byron, Kathleen Piper,
Deena Kleinerman,

2nd Row: John Pollaro,
??, Steven Ferguson



Byron and Vesta Ferguson
Evelyn and David Ferguson

Byron Arthur Ferguson
Air Force Career
Stationed: Ohio, Illinois,
California, Florida,
Massachusetts, Alaska,
Labrador

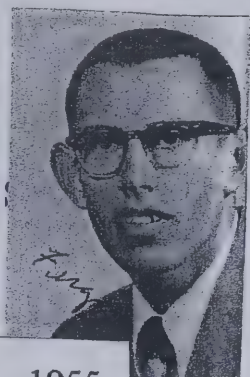


Garrett

High School



1954



1955

FIFTH GENERATION
DAVID KAYE FERGUSON
(son of Velma Sliger Ferguson)
Evelyn Zecca

V. David Kaye Ferguson
born 1 June 1935
married 6 Oct. 1956
Evelyn Julia Zecca
29 July 1936 - 5 Oct. 2010

CHILDREN:

Evelyn Ferguson

GARRETT — Evelyn Julia Ferguson, 74, of Garrett died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Ferguson was an accounts payable clerk for the City of Garrett for 12 years before retiring in 1996.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, Tri Kappa Sorority, Red Hat Society and the Sewing Club.



Mrs. Ferguson

She was born July 29, 1936, in Garrett to Camillo and Frances (Aversa) Zecca. She married David K. Ferguson on Oct. 6, 1956, in Garrett.

She is survived by her husband, David K. Ferguson of Garrett; two sons, David Ferguson Jr. of Huntertown and Tom Ferguson of Galveston, Texas; two daughters, Julia Steward of Garrett and Diana Waring of Avilla; a brother, Henry Zecca Sr. of Garrett; a sister, Elizabeth Schlotteter of Chandler, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Brent Ferguson; a brother, Vincent Zecca; and a sister, Ellen Cooke.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Denick Sneyd officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery rural Garrett.

Visitation will be held from 2-7 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Funeral Home in Garrett. There will be a Tri Kappa service at 7 p.m. and a Rosary service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School or St. Martin's Healthcare.

To send a condolence or sign the online guestbook visit thomasfuneralhome.org

- VI. David Kaye Ferguson, Jr.
- VI. Julia Ann Ferguson
- VI. Brent Alan Ferguson
- VI. Thomas Wade Ferguson
- VI. Diana Lynn Ferguson



David K. and Evelyn (Zecca) Ferguson



Diana, Thomas, Julia, David, Jr.
(Brent deceased)

POLIO SURVIVOR DAVID FERGUSON

When aches and fever washed over him on that early June day in 1953, Dave Ferguson thought he was coming down with the flu.

A star athlete at Garrett High School, he'd just finished his junior year and taken a summer job at Electric Motors in Garrett.

Feeling weak, he left work at noon and drove to his home in Auburn Junction, on the southwest edge of Garrett's neighboring city.

"I went to get out of the car and I could not walk," he recalled Friday.

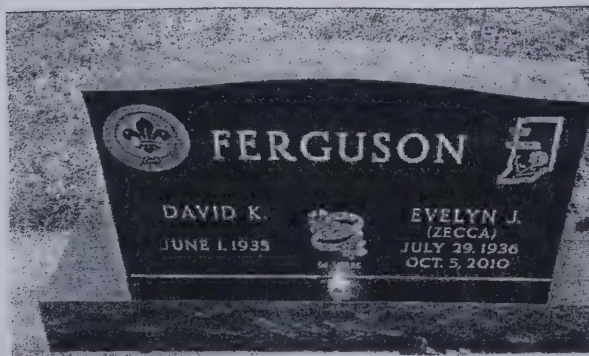
Strong legs that set records in hurdles races just a few weeks earlier would not carry him even a single step.

Showing the determination that would save his life in the weeks to come, "I crawled up the sidewalk to the house, and luckily Mother had left the door open," he said. He managed to pull a telephone off a stand and call his mother for help.

Dr. Charles Nogy of Garrett rushed to the house and immediately knew what was wrong.

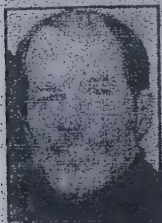
Ferguson, in the prime of his youth, had been struck down by the worst polio epidemic in U.S. history.

An ambulance rushed Ferguson to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Before he reached his bed, he slipped into a coma that would last for two weeks.



"When I woke up, I was completely paralyzed," he said. "The only thing I could do was move my eyes."

In the days ahead, his nurse watched for a sign of hope.



**DAVE
KURTZ**

"She always came in the morning, and she would grab my big toe and give it a hard twist. One morning she did that, and I flinched, I guess," Ferguson said. "That was my first sign of starting to come back."

Four weeks had passed since the day he collapsed in his yard. Therapy began with whirlpool baths, steaming towels and sandbags on his legs and arms so his muscles would not contract.

When he struggled to get his breath, Ferguson's nurse shared his stubborn attitude about

beating his disease.

"She'd jump right up on the bed, and she'd work my chest and get me breathing," cause she said, "There's no way you're going to go in that iron lung," he recalled.

Iron lungs helped polio patients to breathe, but few who used the machines ever came out of them.

Lutheran Hospital treated six polio patients that summer. Only Ferguson survived. Doctors credited his outstanding physical condition before he became ill.

Ferguson would teach that strong body to walk

again, even if it never would run or jump.

"They brought braces in, and I said forget it. I was going to walk on my own. There was no way I was going to put those things on, and I didn't," he said.



Ferguson

After 3 1/2 years of therapy, he was ready to lead life as normally as possible.

He married his high school prom date, Evelyn, and they raised five children. He took a job in the office at Dana Corp., where he would work nearly 25 years.

FIFTH GENERATION DAVID KAYE FERGUSON

POLIO SURVIVOR, CONT.

For 18 years, he served as Scoutmaster and didn't let his weaker right leg slow him down.

"We used to hike 15, 20 miles. This leg would go along with it," he said. "When it came to hills, the Scouts would just help me up the hill and never say a word to me."

Then in 1977, he fell and broke his bad leg. His working days were over. For the first time, he would wear a brace.

In 1983, he felt a familiar sensation, as if he were coming down with polio again.

Like other polio survivors, Ferguson would suffer post-polio syndrome — a slow return of symptoms that strikes 20 to 30 years after the first bout with polio.

"All your muscles that you had that weren't

destroyed by the polio, they've had to work double, triple. Now, they're wearing out," he explained.

But Ferguson still gets around, enjoying his home at the south edge of Garrett and traveling whenever he can. He looks forward to his 70th birthday and 50th wedding anniversary, both approaching soon.

"I've led a good life," he said. "Who'd have ever thought I was going to be 70 years old? They never thought I'd live to be 17."

Another important anniversary arrives Tuesday — the 50th anniversary of the polio vaccine.

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SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF DAVID KAYE FERGUSON, SR
(son of Velma Sliger Ferguson)
Evelyn Julia Zecca

WOW! WHAT A CREW!!!!



Back row: picture of Brent Ferguson, Brandon Steward, Mike Steward, Nathan Steward, David Ferguson, Jr., Ben Baer, Henry Waring, Eric Waring

Middle: Samantha Steward, Julia Steward, Evelyn and David Ferguson, Laurel Baer, Diana Waring.

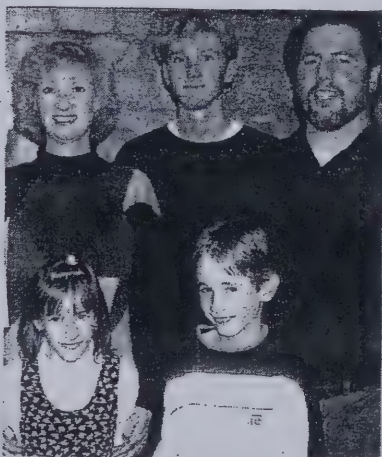
Front: (next to Dave) Nicholas Ferguson, Amelia Waring, Henry Waring, Jr. (Three in front) Carrie Ferguson, Lydia Waring, Seth Waring.

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FAMILY OF DAVID KAYE FERGUSON, JR.

Laurel
Daniel
David
Carrie
Nicholas



David Kaye Ferguson 20 Feb. 1950
married Sue Ellen Myers (div.)
married 27 Oct. 1990
Laurel Baer b. 1 Aug. 1958
CHILDREN;

VII. Daniel Baer (stepson) 10 Aug. 1982
VII. Nicholas Ferguson b. 28 Dec. 1991
VII. Carrie Ferguson b. 16 July 2004



SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF JULIA ANN FERGUSON
(dau. of David Kaye Ferguson, Sr.)
Michael Steward

VI. Julia Ann Ferguson born 4 April 1960
married 3 Oct. 1981
Michael Steward born 3 Nov. 1959



Back:
Nathan
Brandon
Samantha
Front:
Julia
Michael



1978
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CHILDREN;

- VII. Nathan Michael Steward
- VII. Brandon Allen Steward
- VII. Samantha Lynn Steward

VII. Nathan Michael Steward
born 10 June 1982
married 28 Dec. 2002
Amanda Leighely
CHILDREN:

- VIII. Faith Steward
11 Aug. 2008
born Spain
- VIII. Michael Steward
21 Feb. 2011
born Alaska

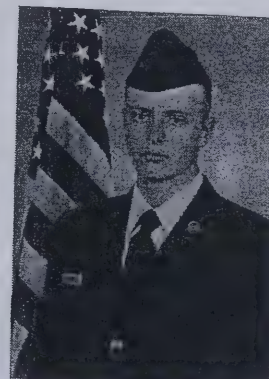
VII: Samantha Lynn
Frances Steward
born 3 Feb. 1987
Sean Bennett
b. 20 June 1982



Nathan

VII. Brandon Allen Steward
born 22 May 1985
married 23 Dec. 2008
Gretchen Pelz
CHILDREN:

- VIII. Brencon Steward
b. Mar. 2012



Brandon

Steward graduates
from basic training

GARRETT — Air Force

Airman 1st
Class
Brandon A.
Steward has
graduated
from basic
military
training at
Lackland
Air Force
Base, San
Antonio, Texas.



Steward

Steward graduated from
Garrett High School in
2004.

He earned an associate
degree in 2007 from ITT
Technical Institute in Fort
Wayne.

He is the son of Mike
Steward of Garrett.

During his six weeks of
training, Steward studied
the Air Force mission,
organization, core values
and military customs and
courtesies; performed drill
and ceremony marches; and
received physical training,
rifle marksmanship, field
training exercises and
special training in human
relations.

Airmen who complete
basic training receive
credits toward an associate
in applied science degree
through the Community
College of the Air Force.

Brent Ferguson killed in automobile accident

2-Feb-1984

Brent A. Ferguson, 22, 1349 South Cowen street, was killed last Thursday morning in an auto accident on St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne.

According to Fort Wayne Police, Brent had been east-bound on St. Joe Center Road when a westbound vehicle, driven by Frances Sue Turner, 33, Fort Wayne, went out of control on the icy pavement and slid broadside in front of his car. Turner was treated and released at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Another car, driven by Rosie L. Jacobs, 55, Fort Wayne, hit Brent's car in the rear. She was not injured. Brent was pronounced dead at the scene.

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. A Rosary service was held Friday evening in McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph School.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Brent was born Jan. 11, 1962, the son of David K. and Evelyn (Zecca) Ferguson, 1349 South Cowen street.

Brent was a senior at St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, where he was an honor student. He was employed part time at K-Mart West.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Brent graduated from Garrett High School in 1980. While in high school he participated in track, cross

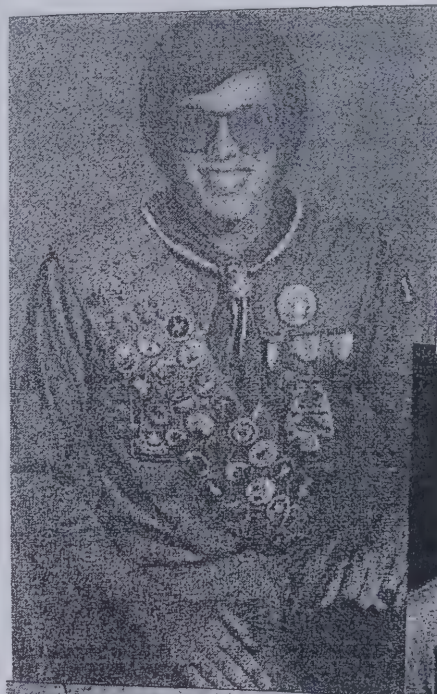
country, wrestling, swing choir and thespians.

Brent was also very active in Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor in Scouting, in April, 1980. For his Eagle project, Brent completed the remodeling of the Scout room in St. Joseph's church basement. It now provides a place with atmosphere for the scouts and an additional room for church use.

In addition to his parents, Brent is survived by two brothers, David Jr., 312 South Cowen street; and Tom, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Julia) Steward, Garrett; and Diana, at home; and his maternal grandmother, Frances Zecca, Garrett.

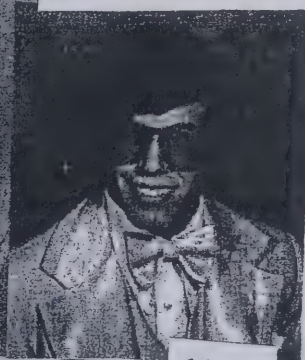
SIXTH GENERATION
BRENT A. FERGUSON
(son of David K. Ferguson)

Brent A. Ferguson
11 Jan. 1962 - 26 Jan 1984



Garrett

High School



1980

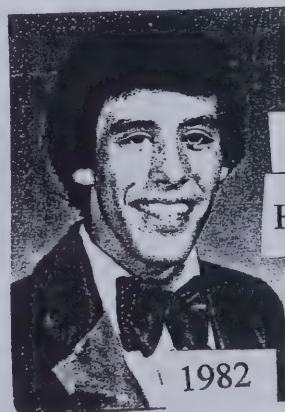


SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF THOMAS WADE FERGUSON
(son of David K. Ferguson)
Evelyn Ferguson

VI. Thomas Wade Ferguson
born 21 Feb. 1964
married 1995 Alissa Alrod Smutters

CHILDREN:

VII. Kyle Smuttters born 16 June 1990
VII. Caroline Ferguson born 27 Nov. 1995
VII. Kristi Ferguson born 11 June 1998



Garrett

High School

1982

SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF DIANA LYNN FERGUSON
(dau. of David Kaye Ferguson, Sr.)

Henry Waring

VI. Diana Lynn Ferguson
born 25 Oct. 1965
married 22 April 1989
Henry Waring
born 12 Jan 1966



Diana
Henry
Middle:
Eric
Lydia
Henry, Jr.
Front:
Seth
Amelia

CHILDREN;

- VII. Henry James Waring, Jr. born 2 Sept. 1990
- VII. Amelia Frances Waring born 12 April 1992
- VII. Seth Alan Waring born 10 April 1994
- VII. Lydia Rose Waring born 25 Jan 1996
- VII. Eric David born 14 Nov. 1998

Fergy lives mom's dream

Diana Ferguson's mother had a dream of being a ballet dancer, but never had the opportunity. So, to a certain extent, she lived out her dream through her two daughters.

Diana, or Fergy as her classmates know her, began dancing when she was four years old. She took ballet and character dance lessons at the Patricia Krus School of Dance all the way through high school. Diana's older brothers, Brent and Tom, and her older sister, Julia, also

took lessons from Patsy Krus; therefore, they all have performed together. "The best part of dancing was performing with my brothers and sister," Fergy reminisced.

Besides dancing, Diana was actively involved in volleyball, basketball, and track during her high school years. Her favorite sports were track and volleyball. A person who likes to be busy, Diana enjoys the self-discipline and sportsmanship that these activities have to offer.



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School



1984

FOURTH GENERATION FAMILY OF ELOISE CECILIA SLIGER (dau. of Ezra Adam Sliger)

DANIEL SCHURR, 66, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Daniel E. Schurr, Sr., 66, of Story Lake on Rt. 1, Hudson, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:45 p.m. Monday from a heart attack.

Mr. Schurr had been in fairly good health and had been working up through Saturday and entered the hospital Sunday night when he became ill.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church in Jackson township, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

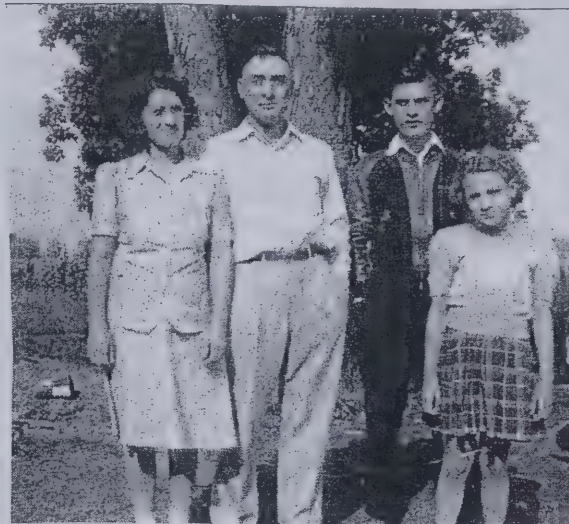
Mr. Schurr was born in Noble county on Jan. 21, 1899, the son of the late Andrew and Rosena Schurr.

He and Eloise Sliger were married in a ceremony Jan. 28, 1928, in the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Auburn. The family moved from the Auburn area to Story Lake in 1958. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

Mr. Schurr was employed as a carpenter.

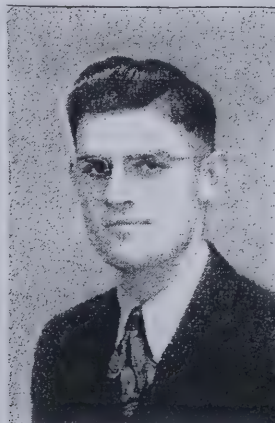
Surviving are the wife; a son, Daniel Schurr Jr. of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Thrush of Rt. 2, Avilla; seven grandchildren; two brothers, George and Herman Schurr of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck of Kendallville.

IV. Eloise Cecilia Sliger born 7 June, 1905
married 26 Jan. 1928
Daniel E. Schurr born 21 Jan. 1898
Eloise died 13 Feb. 1971
Daniel died 1 Nov. 1965



Eloise, Daniel, Sr.,
Daniel, Jr., Carolyn

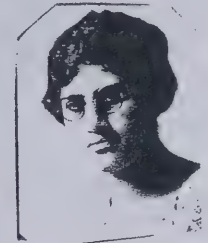
Daniel, Jr. and Carolyn
High School



Garrett
1952



Garrett
High School



1924

Eloise C. Schurr

Garrett — Mrs. Eloise C. Schurr, 65, Rt. 1, Hudson, Story Lake, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after a three-week illness.

Mrs. Schurr was born June 7, 1905, in Garrett to Ezra and Lillie Sliger. She was a retired employe of Dana Corporation, Auburn.

She married Daniel Schurr Jan. 26, 1928. He died in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Daniel, Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Thrush, Rt. 2, Avilla; a brother, David Sliger, Connersville; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson, Auburn Junction, Mrs. Lillie Gillespie, Canandaigua, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland, Rt. 2, Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Fred Orr officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

FIFTH GENERATION
DANIEL E. SCHURR, JR.
(Peggy Jean Hefty)

- V. Daniel E. Schurr, Jr. born 6 Jan 1929.
Died 13 Dec. 2000 - Inverness, FL
He married 24 Jan. 1948
Peggy Jean Hefty born 18 July 1930



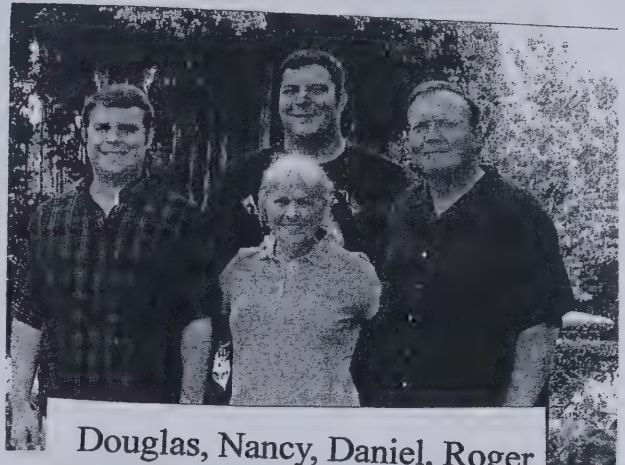
Daniel, Jr.
Peggy

- VI. Children: Rebecca Jo,
Nancy Sue, Linda Jill



Jerry and Rebecca

- VI. Jerry Cauffman born 26 Sept. 1940
married 14 June 1975
Rebecca Jo Schurr born 21 July 1948



Douglas, Nancy, Daniel, Roger

- VI. Nancy Sue Schurr born 26 Feb. 1951
married 21 June 1975

Roger Schmidt born 19 June 1951

- VII. Daniel Clarence Schmidt
born 16 Oct. 1979

- VII. Douglas D. Schmidt
born 29 April 1981



Linda, Travis, Katie, Mark

- VI. Linda Jill Schurr
born 18 Mar. 1959
married 6 April 1985
Mark Carunchia born 22 Feb 1957

- VII. Katie Marie Carunchia
born 4 July 1988

- VI. Travis Carunchia
born 17 Jan 1994



FIFTH GENERATION FAMILY OF DANIEL E. SCHURR, JR.

High School

Garrett
1966



Rebecca



Nancy

Garrett
1969



Linda

Garrett
1977

Daniel Schurr

INVERNESS, FL - Daniel E. Schurr, Jr., 71, died at 6 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness.

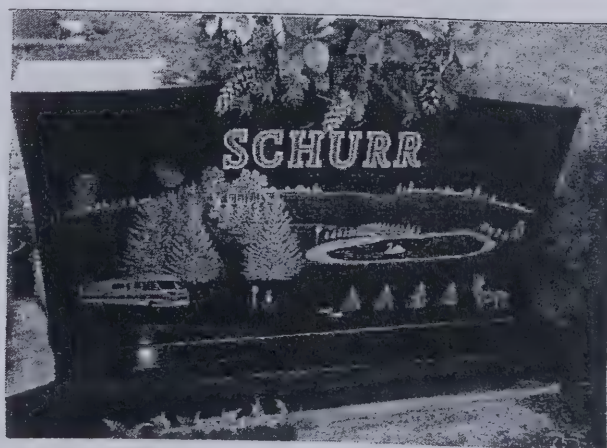
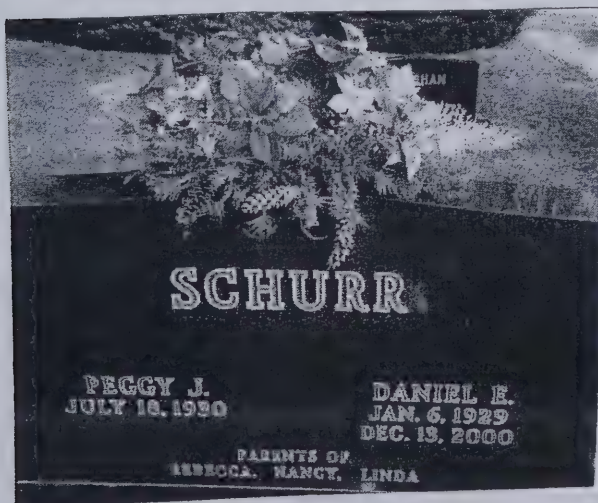
Mr. Schurr was born January 6, 1929 in Corunna, the son of Daniel E. and Eloise C. (Sliger) Schurr, Sr., both deceased.

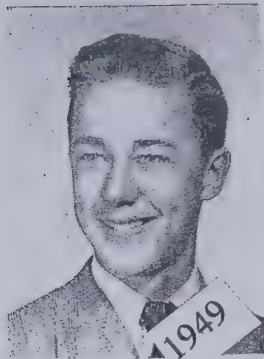
He married Peggy J. Hefty on January 24, 1948 in Garrett, and she survives.

Mr. Schurr worked in assembly at International Harvester for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He also worked with his wife in construction and farming. He had lived in rural Auburn for 71 years.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Rebecca Cauffman of Inverness, Fla., Nancy Schmidt of Greensboro, N.C., and Linda Carunchia of Garrett; a sister, Carolyn Thrush of Auburn; three grandsons, Daniel and Douglas Schmidt of Greensboro, N. C. and Travis Carunchia of Garrett, and a granddaughter, Katie Carunchia of Garrett.

Private family services will be held at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.





FIFTH GENERATION
CAROLYN SLIGER SCHURR
(dau. of Eloise Sliger Schurr)
JACK THRUSH

V. Carolyn Rose Schurr born 31 Aug. 1934
married 21 March, 1952
Jack Eugene Thrush born 26 Nov. 1931

VI. CHILDREN OF JACK/CAROLYN THRUSH

Front: Christine Gail Thrush Ross,
Carolyn Rose Schurr Thrush,
Jayne Ellen Thrush Scheumann

Back: Jack Thrush,
Timothy Jack Thrush
Thomas Eugene Thrush.



SIXTH GENERATION FAMILY OF THOMAS EUGENE THRUSH (son of Carolyn Schurr Thrush) Rebecca Ann Myers

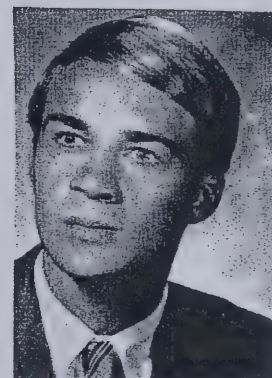
VI. Thomas Eugene Thrush born 10 Nov. 1952
married 5 April 1975
Rebecca Ann Myers born 28 Jan, 1953

CHILDREN:

VII. Carissa Marie Thrush born 23 Oct. 1980
married 23 Sept. 2011
Tim Ryan born 17 Feb.

CHILD: VIII. Chase Patton Ryan

VII. Rachel Michelle born 19 Dec. 1984
married
Ben Schwartz born 25 Dec.



Garrett
High School
1970

SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF TIMOTHY JACK THRUSH
(son of Carolyn Schurr Thrush)
Lisa Ann Johnson

VI. Timothy Jack Thrush born 12 Feb. 1954
married 26 July 1974
Lisa Ann Johnson born 15 Feb. 1953

CHILDREN: VII: Erin Kathleen Thrush
born 7 Aug. 1977
married Ryan Tuttle
born 7 June 1977



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School
1972

VII: Megan Teresa born 18 Sept. 1980
married Kevin Bettage

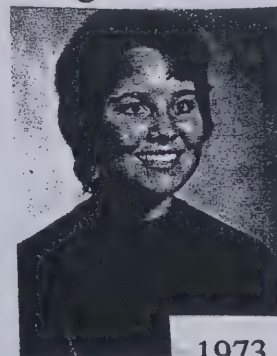
CHILDREN: VIII: Walt Roman Bettage born 1 Sept. 2005
VIII: Gwen Bettage born 21 June 2007
VIII: Clara Reid Killian Bettage
born 21 May 2010

Garrett
High School

FAMILY OF CHRISTINE GAIL THRUSH ROSS

VI. Christine Gail Thrush born 25 Feb. 1955
Married Sept 18 1974
Vondal Ray Ross born 18 Oct. 1947

CHILDREN: VII Jennifer Sara Ross born 19 July 1976
married
Mark Benfow 17 May



1973

CHILDREN: VIII: Samantha Ann Benbow born 12 Feb. 2001
VIII: Olivia Caitlin Benbow born 19 Aug. 2003
VIII: Sylvia Emmelin Benbow born 3 Oct. 2008

VII: Kathryn Ross born 18 May 1978

CHILD: VIII. Daymon Xavier Ross born 17 Feb. 1997

Garrett High School



1975

SIXTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF JAYNE ELLEN THRUSH
(dau. of Carolyn Schurr Thrush)
Ray "Rocky" Scheumann

VI. Jayne Ellen Thrush born 6 April 1957
married 7 Aug. 1976
Michael Leon Ulm born 8 Nov. 1956
(divorced)
Jayne Ellen Thrush
married 14 May 1980
Ray "Rocky" Scheumann born 24 Aug.

CHILDREN: VIII.. Stefanie Lynn Scheumann born 23 Jan 1982
married Andrew Christiansen

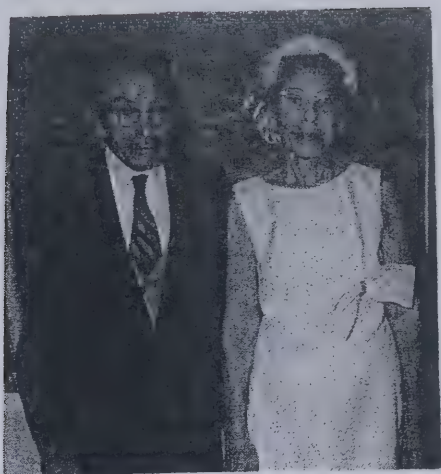
CHILDREN: IX: Andrew Dean Christiansen 17 2009
IX: Clare Elayne Christiansen 27 May 2008
IX : Luke Steven Christiansen 26 Feb. 2012

VIII. Justin Scheumann

* * * * * THE WHOLE CREW * * * * *

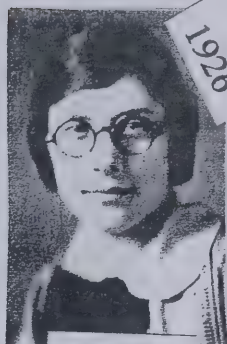
Front: Erin Tuttle, Daymon Ross: 2nd row: Stefanie Christiansen, Rachel Swartz, Jack Thrush, Carissa Ryan, Carolyn Thrush, Katie Ross, Megan Bettag; Back: Ray Ross, Kevin Bettag, Justin Scheumann





Lillie Ann Sliger born 13 May 1906
Died 7 Sept. 1989
Married 10 Aug. 1935
Donald Gillespie born 17 Jan 1906
Died 31 March 1971

Garrett



High
School

FOURTH GENERATION
LILLIE ANN SLIGER
(dau. of Ezra Sliger)
Donald Gillespie

CHILD: V

Margaret Sharon Gillespie
born 19 April 1941
married 11 Aug. 1969
Robert Joseph Henry
10 May 1928 - 1997

25th anniversary

Robert and Sharon

Lillie A. Gillespie

CANANDAIGUA — Lillie A. Gillespie, formerly of Fort Hill Avenue, died yesterday (Sept. 7) at Thompson Hospital. She was 81.

A resident of Canandaigua since 1935, Mrs. Gillespie retired in 1978 after being employed in the cafeterias of the Canandaigua City School District for 28 years. She was also a volunteer at Sonnenberg Gardens.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (M. Sharon) Henry of Canandaigua; a sister, Mrs. Jay (Margaret) Penland of Kendallville, Ind.; a brother, David E. Sliger of Connersville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald F. Gillespie, who died in 1971.

Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the John C. Johnson Funeral Home, 47 N. Main St., where services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in her memory to Sonnenberg Gardens.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1989



Mrs. Robert Henry



Garrett
High School



1931



FOURTH GENERATION
DAVID EZRA SLIGER
(son of Ezra and Lillie Sliger)
Alice Nora Reese Harvey

IV. David Ezra Sliger
31 Jan 1913 - 15 June 1995
married 10 Aug 1935
Alice Nora Reese Harvey
30 Sept. 1907 - 1975

V. FIFTH GENERATION
KATHY ANN SLIGER

born 6 Feb. 1948
married William Joe Jones, Jr.
born 27 Nov. 1935
(divorced)

VI. Kimberly Dawn Jones
30 March 1969 - 30 Mar 1969

VI. Sean David Jones
b. 25 July 1970

Darla Hickman
Shelley Rae Ege
mother of David Allen Jones

VII. David Allen Jones
born 30 Apr. 1993

David E. Sliger

David E. Sliger, 82, 1412 Conwell St., died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 1995 in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he had been a patient the past two weeks.

He was born Jan. 31, 1913 in DeKalb County, the son of Ezra and Lillie Caroline Waugh Sliger.

In 1934 he moved here to work for the Auburn-Cord automobile company. During World War II he worked for the American Central. In 1946 he started farming west of Everton; continuing until his retirement in the early 1980s.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Moose and Elks lodges and was a 50-year member of the Eagles.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy Ann Sliger, Indianapolis; a sister, Margaret Penland, Kendallville; a grandson, Sean David Jones, and a great-grandson, David Allen Jones, both of Indianapolis.

He is preceded in death by his wife, the former Alice Nora Reese, who died in 1975; a granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Jones; three brothers, Harry, Rabie and Karl; three sisters, Eloise Schurr, Velma Ferguson and Lillie Gillespie.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Showalter-Blackwell Funeral Home, Myers Chapel, with Mark Powell officiating. Burial will be in Dale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

David Ezra Sliger
married 28 June 1975
Dorothea Weber
born 9 July 1921
divorced 1991

She was mother of 7
Erwin, Mary Louise, Gary,
Diana, John, Dorothy,
Jane Ann Weber

Garrett High School



Margaret Sliger



FOURTH GENERATION MARGARET REBECCA SLIGER (dau. of Ezra and Lillie Sliger)

Margaret Rebecca Sliger
25 Nov. 1914 - 1 Aug. 1998
married 16 Dec. 1942
Jay Penland, Jr.
25 May 1918 - 7 Aug. 1998

Jay Penland Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Jay Almond Penland Jr., 80, died at 12:05 a.m. today in his Kendallville home.

Mr. Penland retired from Kraft Foods in Kendallville after 30 years of service and farmed part-time for 38 years. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving in World War II, and was a member of the Auburn Kiwanis Club and the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

He was born May 25, 1918, in Garrett, to Jay and Gladys (Olinger) Penland.

On Dec. 16, 1942, he married Margaret Rebecca Sliger. She died Aug. 1, 1998.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Gayla Penland of Alma, Ga.; a daughter and son-in-law, Ramonna and Rodney Jordan of Avilla; two sisters, Madonna Erickson of Bloomington, Ill., and Norma Anglemeyer of Goshen; four grandchildren, Toan Tran Thanh, Kris Jacks, and Rachel and Rayanne Jordan; three step-grandchildren, David, William and Daniel Harper; three great-grandchildren and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Basil, Jack, Olan and Allen, and five sisters, Lavon Boyd, DeRoyal Bailey, and Helen, Delilah and June Penland.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m., at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

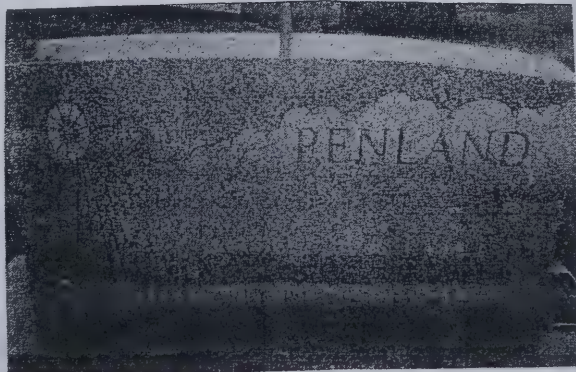
Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, rural Auburn.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Kiwanis Club or the church.

CHILDREN:

- V: Harry Eugene Penland
- V. Ramona Arlene Penland



Margaret R. and Jay A. Penland

Margaret Penland

KENDALLVILLE — Margaret Rebecca Penland, 83, died Saturday morning in her Kendallville home.

She worked at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, beginning in 1945. She also worked 10 years at Steckley's Chicken Farm in Kendallville and six years in the cafeteria at Avilla Elementary School. She was a 1934 graduate of Garrett High School and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, rural Auburn.

Mrs. Penland was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Garrett to the late Ezra and Lillie (Waugh) Sliger.

Surviving her are her husband, Jay; a son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Gayla Penland of Alma, Ga.; a daughter and son-in-law, Ramona and Rodney Jordan of Avilla; three granddaughters, Kris Jacks, and Rachel and Rayanne Jordan; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Harry, Rabie, Karl and Dave, and three sisters, Velma, Eloise and Lillie.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Donald Shankster. Burial will take place in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church or to the East Noble High School band.

Avilla



High School
1966

#2 Harry Eugene Penland
married 17, 1976
Wanda Harris Lafferly

#3 Harry Eugene Penland
married Gayla

Family:

Quentin, Harry,
Tyler, Krisanna



FIFTH GENERATION
FAMILY OF HARRY EUGENE PENLAND
(son of Margaret and Jay, Jr. Penland)

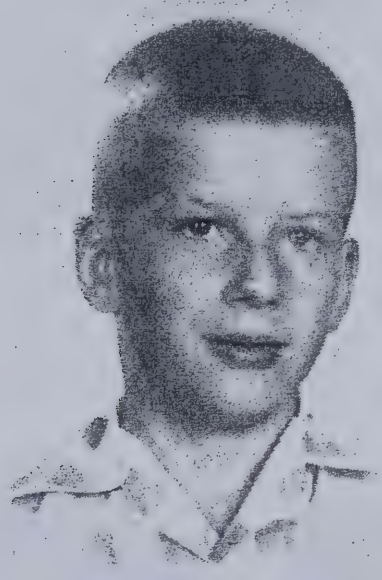
V. Harry Eugene Penland b. 3 July 1948
married 21 Oct. 1972
Jan Rancee Fish b. 16 Jan 1955

VI. Child:
Krisanna Roschelle Penland
born 5 March 1973

VI. Krisanna Roschelle Penland Reeves
VII. Children:

Brittany Nicole Logan 30 May 1992
Quentin Jacks 9 Oct. 1995
Tyler John 4 July 1998

Harry Eugene Penland



Family: different
photographer:
Quentin, Gayla,
Tyler, Harry, Krisanna



1970

East Noble

Ramonna Jordan

KENDALLVILLE — Ramonna A. Jordan, 57, of Kendallville died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009, at her home surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Jordan was a teacher for 26 years in the East Noble School Corp. She taught for 22 years at Rome City Elementary School and for four years at Avilla Elementary School. She then worked as a receptionist at RediMed in Auburn for eight years.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Manchester College and earned her Master of Science degree in elementary education from Indiana University at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jordan was a member of the Kendallville Kiwanis Club and the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

She was born Feb. 5, 1952, in Garrett to Jay A. and Margaret R. (Sliger) Penland. She married Rodney A. Jordan August 16, 1974, at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Rachel M. Jordan of Kendallville and Rayanne E. Jordan of Kendallville, and a brother and sister-in-law, Harry E. and Gayla Penland of Baconton, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Dwayne Grady, the Rev. Craig Burkholder and the Rev. Laura VanVoorhis Haynes officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home of Waterloo, 875 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church Saturday.

Memorials are to Kendallville Kiwanis Club or the church.



High School

FIFTH GENERATION FAMILY OF RAMONA ARLENE PENLAND (dau. of Jay, Jr. and Margaret Penland) RODNEY ALLEN JORDAN

Ramona Arlene Penland 5 Feb. 1952 - 30 Dec. 2009
married 16 Aug. 1974
Rodney Allen Jordan born 19 May 1955

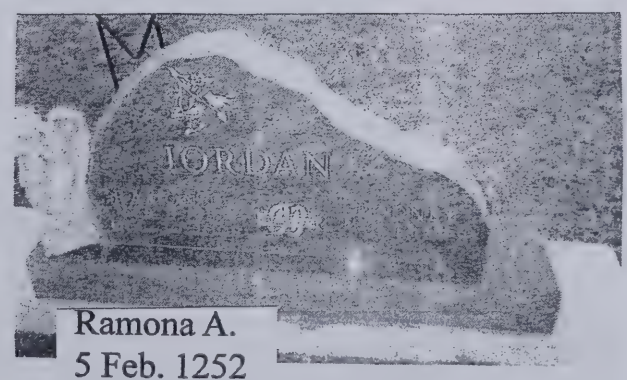


Rachel

East Noble
1998

East Noble 2000

CHILDREN: VI. Rayanne Jordan born 14 Jan. 1982
Rachel Marie Jordan born 6 Oct. 1979
with Ramona and Rodney Jordan



Ramona A.
5 Feb. 1952
30 Dec. 2009

NAMES OF SLIGERS
ALL OTHER NAMES
TO FOLLOW

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NOTE THE FOLLOWING
SPELLING:

This spelling found in
cemetery in Ohio.

Relation verified to our
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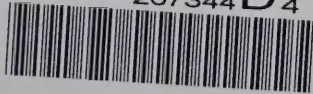
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